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(All previous Time Tables cancelled.)

#### DOWN TRAINS

Stations	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	No. 8	No. 9	No. 10	No. 11	No. 12	No. 13	No. 14	No. 15	No. 16	No. 17	No. 18	No. 19	No. 20
	Loc. 1	Loc. 2	Loc. 3	Loc. 4	Loc. 5	Loc. 6	Loc. 7	Loc. 8	Loc. 9	Loc. 10	Loc. 11	Loc. 12	Loc. 13	Loc. 14	Loc. 15	Loc. 16	Loc. 17	Loc. 18	Loc. 19	Loc. 20
CANTON (at 2.15) dep.																				
SEK LUNG	2.15	2.30	2.45	3.00	3.15	3.30	3.45	4.00	4.15	4.30	4.45	5.00	5.15	5.30	5.45	6.00	6.15	6.30	6.45	7.00
Shan Oan	2.20	2.35	2.50	3.05	3.20	3.35	3.50	4.05	4.20	4.35	4.50	5.05	5.20	5.35	5.50	6.05	6.20	6.35	6.50	7.05
Shan Oan	2.25	2.40	2.55	3.10	3.25	3.40	3.55	4.10	4.25	4.40	4.55	5.10	5.25	5.40	5.55	6.10	6.25	6.40	6.55	7.10
Shan Oan	2.30	2.45	2.60	3.15	3.30	3.45	3.60	4.15	4.30	4.45	4.60	5.15	5.30	5.45	5.60	6.15	6.30	6.45	6.60	7.15
Shan Oan	2.35	2.50	2.65	3.20	3.35	3.50	3.65	4.20	4.35	4.50	4.65	5.20	5.35	5.50	5.65	6.20	6.35	6.50	6.65	7.20
Shan Oan	2.40	2.55	2.70	3.25	3.40	3.55	3.70	4.25	4.40	4.55	4.70	5.25	5.40	5.55	5.70	6.25	6.40	6.55	6.70	7.25
Shan Oan	2.45	2.60	2.75	3.30	3.45	3.60	3.75	4.30	4.45	4.60	4.75	5.30	5.45	5.60	5.75	6.30	6.45	6.60	6.75	7.30
Shan Oan	2.50	2.65	2.80	3.35	3.50	3.65	3.80	4.35	4.50	4.65	4.80	5.35	5.50	5.65	5.80	6.35	6.50	6.65	6.80	7.35
Shan Oan	2.55	2.70	2.85	3.40	3.55	3.70	3.85	4.40	4.55	4.70	4.85	5.40	5.55	5.70	5.85	6.40	6.55	6.70	6.85	7.40
Shan Oan	2.60	2.75	2.90	3.45	3.60	3.75	3.90	4.45	4.60	4.75	4.90	5.45	5.60	5.75	5.90	6.45	6.60	6.75	6.90	7.45
Shan Oan	2.65	2.80	2.95	3.50	3.65	3.80	3.95	4.50	4.65	4.80	4.95	5.50	5.65	5.80	5.95	6.50	6.65	6.80	6.95	7.50
Shan Oan	2.70	2.85	3.00	3.55	3.70	3.85	4.00	4.55	4.70	4.85	5.00	5.55	5.70	5.85	6.00	6.55	6.70	6.85	7.00	7.55
Shan Oan	2.75	2.90	3.05	3.60	3.75	3.90	4.05	4.60	4.75	4.90	5.05	5.60	5.75	5.90	6.05	6.60	6.75	6.90	7.05	7.60
Shan Oan	2.80	2.95	3.10	3.65	3.80	3.95	4.10	4.65	4.80	4.95	5.10	5.65	5.80	5.95	6.10	6.65	6.80	6.95	7.10	7.65
Shan Oan	2.85	3.00	3.15	3.70	3.85	4.00	4.15	4.70	4.85	5.00	5.15	5.70	5.85	6.00	6.15	6.70	6.85	7.00	7.15	7.70
Shan Oan	2.90	3.05	3.20	3.75	3.90	4.05	4.20	4.75	4.90	5.05	5.20	5.75	5.90	6.05	6.20	6.75	6.90	7.05	7.20	7.75
Shan Oan	2.95	3.10	3.25	3.80	3.95	4.10	4.25	4.80	4.95	5.10	5.25	5.80	5.95	6.10	6.25	6.80	6.95	7.10	7.25	7.80
Shan Oan	3.00	3.15	3.30	3.85	4.00	4.15	4.30	4.85	5.00	5.15	5.30	5.85	6.00	6.15	6.30	6.85	7.00	7.15	7.30	7.85
Shan Oan	3.05	3.20	3.35	3.90	4.05	4.20	4.35	4.90	5.05	5.20	5.35	5.90	6.05	6.20	6.35	6.90	7.05	7.20	7.35	7.90
Shan Oan	3.10	3.25	3.40	3.95	4.10	4.25	4.40	4.95	5.10	5.25	5.40	5.95	6.10	6.25	6.40	6.95	7.10	7.25	7.40	7.95
Shan Oan	3.15	3.30	3.45	4.00	4.15	4.30	4.45	5.00	5.15	5.30	5.45	6.00	6.15	6.30	6.45	7.00	7.15	7.30	7.45	8.00
Shan Oan	3.20	3.35	3.50	4.05	4.20	4.35	4.50	5.05	5.20	5.35	5.50	6.05	6.20	6.35	6.50	7.05	7.20	7.35	7.50	8.05
Shan Oan	3.25	3.40	3.55	4.10	4.25	4.40	4.55	5.10	5.25	5.40	5.55	6.10	6.25	6.40	6.55	7.10	7.25	7.40	7.55	8.10
Shan Oan	3.30	3.45	3.60	4.15	4.30	4.45	4.60	5.15	5.30	5.45	5.60	6.15	6.30	6.45	6.60	7.15	7.30	7.45	7.60	8.15
Shan Oan	3.35	3.50	3.65	4.20	4.35	4.50	4.65	5.20	5.35	5.50	5.65	6.20	6.35	6.50	6.65	7.20	7.35	7.50	7.65	8.20
Shan Oan	3.40	3.55	3.70	4.25	4.40	4.55	4.70	5.25	5.40	5.55	5.70	6.25	6.40	6.55	6.70	7.25	7.40	7.55	7.70	8.25
Shan Oan	3.45	3.60	3.75	4.30	4.45	4.60	4.75	5.30	5.45	5.60	5.75	6.30	6.45	6.60	6.75	7.30	7.45	7.60	7.75	8.30
Shan Oan	3.50	3.65	3.80	4.35	4.50	4.65	4.80	5.35	5.50	5.65	5.80	6.35	6.50	6.65	6.80	7.35	7.50	7.65	7.80	8.35
Shan Oan	3.55	3.70	3.85	4.40	4.55	4.70	4.85	5.40	5.55	5.70	5.85	6.40	6.55	6.70	6.85	7.40	7.55	7.70	7.85	8.40
Shan Oan	3.60	3.75	3.90	4.45	4.60	4.75	4.90	5.45	5.60	5.75	5.90	6.45	6.60	6.75	6.90	7.45	7.60	7.75	7.90	8.45
Shan Oan	3.65	3.80	3.95	4.50	4.65	4.80	4.95	5.50	5.65	5.80	5.95	6.50	6.65	6.80	6.95	7.50	7.65	7.80	7.95	8.50
Shan Oan	3.70	3.85	4.00	4.55	4.70	4.85	5.00	5.55	5.70	5.85	6.00	6.55	6.70	6.85	7.00	7.55	7.70	7.85	8.00	8.55
Shan Oan	3.75	3.90	4.05	4.60	4.75	4.90	5.05	5.60	5.75	5.90	6.05	6.60	6.75	6.90	7.05	7.60	7.75	7.90	8.05	8.60
Shan Oan	3.80	3.95	4.10	4.65	4.80	4.95	5.10	5.65	5.80	5.95	6.10	6.65	6.80	6.95	7.10	7.65	7.80	7.95	8.10	8.65
Shan Oan	3.85	4.00	4.15	4.70	4.85	5.00	5.15	5.70	5.85	6.00	6.15	6.70	6.85	7.00	7.15	7.70	7.85	8.00	8.15	8.70
Shan Oan	3.90	4.05	4.20	4.75	4.90	5.05	5.20	5.75	5.90	6.05	6.20	6.75	6.90	7.05	7.20	7.75	7.90	8.05	8.20	8.75
Shan Oan	3.95	4.10	4.25	4.80	4.95	5.10	5.25	5.80	5.95	6.10	6.25	6.80	6.95	7.10	7.25	7.80	7.95	8.10	8.25	8.80
Shan Oan	4.00	4.15	4.30	4.85	5.00	5.15	5.30	5.85	6.00	6.15	6.30	6.85	7.00	7.15	7.30	7.85	8.00	8.15	8.30	8.85
Shan Oan	4.05	4.20	4.35	4.90	5.05	5.20	5.35	5.90	6.05	6.20	6.35	6.90	7.05	7.20	7.35	7.90	8.05	8.20	8.35	8.90
Shan Oan	4.10	4.25	4.40	4.95	5.10	5.25	5.40	5.95	6.10	6.25	6.40	6.95	7.10	7.25	7.40	7.95	8.10	8.25	8.40	8.95
Shan Oan	4.15	4.30	4.45	5.00	5.15	5.30	5.45	6.00	6.15	6.30	6.45	7.00	7.15	7.30	7.45	8.00	8.15	8.30	8.45	9.00
Shan Oan	4.20	4.35	4.50	5.05	5.20	5.35	5.50	6.05	6.20	6.35	6.50	7.05	7.20	7.35	7.50	8.05	8.20	8.35	8.50	9.05
Shan Oan	4.25	4.40	4.55	5.10	5.25	5.40	5.55	6.10	6.25	6.40	6.55	7.10	7.25	7.40	7.55	8.10	8.25	8.40	8.55	9.10
Shan Oan	4.30	4.45	4.60	5.15	5.30	5.45	5.60	6.15	6.30	6.45	6.60	7.15	7.30	7.45	7.60	8.15	8.30	8.45	8.60	9.15
Shan Oan	4.35	4.50	4.65	5.20	5.35	5.50	5.65	6.20	6.35	6.50	6.65	7.20	7.35	7.50	7.65	8.20	8.35	8.50	8.65	9.20
Shan Oan	4.40	4.55	4.70	5.25	5.40	5.55	5.70	6.25	6.40	6.55	6.70	7.25	7.40	7.55	7.70	8.25	8.40	8.55	8.70	9.25
Shan Oan	4.45	4.60	4.75	5.30	5.45	5.60	5.75	6.30	6.45	6.60	6.75	7.30	7.45	7.60	7.75	8.30	8.45	8.60	8.75	9.30
Shan Oan	4.50	4.65	4.80	5.35	5.50	5.65	5.80	6.35	6.50	6.65	6.80	7.35	7.50	7.65	7.80	8.35	8.50	8.65	8.80	9.35
Shan Oan	4.55	4.70	4.85	5.40	5.55	5.70	5.85	6.40	6.55	6.70	6.85	7.40	7.55	7.70	7.85	8.40	8.55	8.70	8.85	9.40
Shan Oan	4.60	4.75	4.90	5.45	5.60	5.75	5.90	6.45	6.60	6.75	6.90	7.45	7.60	7.75	7.90	8.45	8.60	8.75	8.90	9.45
Shan Oan	4.65	4.80	4.95	5.50	5.65	5.80	5.95	6.50	6.65	6.80	6.95	7.50	7.65	7.80	7.95	8.50	8.65	8.80	8.95	9.50
Shan Oan	4.70	4.85	5.00	5.55	5.70	5.85	6.00	6.55	6.70	6.85	7.00	7.55	7.70	7.85	8.00	8.55	8.70	8.85	9.00	9.55
Shan Oan	4.75	4.90	5.05	5.60	5.75	5.90	6.05	6.60	6.75	6.90	7.05	7.60	7.75	7.90	8.05	8.60	8.75	8.90	9.05	9.60
Shan Oan	4.80	4.95	5.10	5.65	5.80	5.95	6.10	6.65	6.80	6.95	7.10	7.65	7.80	7.95	8.10	8.65	8.80	8.95	9.10	9.65
Shan Oan	4.85	5.00	5.15	5.70	5.85	6.00	6.15	6.70	6.85	7.00	7.15	7.70	7.85	8.00	8.15	8.70	8.85	9.00	9.15	9.70
Shan Oan	4.90	5.05	5.20	5.75	5.90	6.05	6.20	6.75	6.90	7.05	7.20	7.75	7.90	8.05	8.20	8.75	8.90	9.05	9.20	9.75
Shan Oan	4.95	5.10	5.25	5.80	5.95	6.10	6.25	6.80	6.95	7.10	7.25	7.80	7.95	8.10	8.25	8.80	8.95	9.10	9.25	9.80
Shan Oan	5.00	5.15	5.30	5.85	6.00	6.15	6.30	6.85	7.00	7.15	7.30	7.85	8.00	8.15	8.30	8.85	9.00	9.15	9.30	9.85
Shan Oan	5.05	5.20	5.35	5.90	6.05	6.20	6.35	6.90	7.05	7.20	7.35	7.90	8.05	8.20	8.35	8.90	9.05	9.20	9.35	9.90
Shan Oan	5.10	5.25	5.40	5.95	6.10	6.25	6.40	6.95	7.10	7.25	7.40	7.95	8.10	8.25	8.40	8.95	9.10	9.25	9.40	9.95
Shan Oan	5.15	5.30	5.45	6.00	6.15	6.30	6.45	7.00	7.15	7.30	7.45	8.00	8.15	8.30	8.45	9.00	9.15	9.30	9.45	10.00
Shan Oan	5.20	5.35	5.50	6.05	6.20	6.35	6.50	7.05	7.20	7.35	7.50	8.05	8.20							



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### ALARMING FIRE AT WEST POINT.

CHINESE HOUSE AND SHOP DESTROYED.

Great alarm and excitement prevailed at West Point, in the early hours of yesterday morning. Fire engines were heard concentrating from all directions; their destination was a dwelling-house in Chinese occupation, with a drug store beneath, from which proceeded an alarm of fire, given soon after the district had settled down for the night after the late shopping of Saturday night.

On any other night the fire would probably have been attended with great loss of life. As it was, the occupants escaped by the trap door on the roof. This, in their haste, they left open and, in the words of an eye-witness, the stairway acted as a flue and the flames and smoke shot up into the night to a great height, illuminating the whole district.

Before the fire could be got under control the upper stories of the houses on either side were destroyed but the lower stories of these buildings were only damaged by water. The house in which the fire originated was completely gutted. Constant measures had to be taken to prevent the flying sparks from igniting the houses on the other side of the road.

The Fire Brigade worked with all their accustomed skill and energy. In less than an hour from the time of the first call the report "Fire out" was despatched. Soon afterwards the inhabitants of the locality were resuming their interrupted slumbers.

### THE WARWICK COMEDY CO.

There was a full house at the Theatre, on Saturday night when the Company played H. V. Esmond's diverting comedy, "Eliza comes to stay." Eliza was a "legacy" left to an unmarried young man by a friend who had some years earlier saved his life in Switzerland, and to whom he had, therefore, promised any service it was in his power to render. The day came when the rescuer bequeathed to the rescued the care of his only child, and the opening scene of the play shows the preparations which are being made by Alexander, Stoop Verrall in his far for the fulfilment of his obligation to his dead friend. Assuming the orphan to be a very young child, Alexander engages a matronly-looking nurse, invests in a rocking horse and sundry other toys, and to equip himself for his new responsibilities procures a copy of Dr. Chervasse's "Advice to Mothers." Alexander's father, his aunt and his friends are greatly disconcerted and not a little intrigued by discovering the preparations which are being made to receive a child as a permanent resident in the bachelor flat. When at length the new charge arrives, Alexander is astounded as much as anybody, for Eliza proves to be a girl of about eighteen years of age, bespectacled, gawkiest attired and presenting altogether a most comic spectacle quite out of place in her new aristocratic surroundings. The bewildered Alexander first gives her a cheque to enable her to get herself dressed differently, begs her to change her name to Dorothy, but thinks his peace of mind would be better preserved by quitting London for the Continent and leaving Eliza in the care of the nurse. It develops, that Eliza has been dressed in a fashion so repellent by her aunt in order "to make her safe," and "respectable." Eliza, left to her own devices, decides to dress more stylishly after the manner of other young ladies, and in her new fashionable habiliments and adopting the name of Dorothy she becomes quite fascinating in the eyes of one of Alexander's wealthy friends, who, after a convenient interval, offers her a proposal of marriage, which Alexander's aunt tries to persuade Dorothy to accept. But Dorothy has set her heart on Alexander himself, feeling that her changed appearance and adopted Christian name would speedily effect a change in Alexander's attitude of aloofness towards her. She is quite unresponsive to Montague Jordan's (the friend's) matrimonial advances, and when he presses upon her an invitation to "a little dinner at the Carlton" from which she is anxious to escape, she dresses herself again in her old country attire which, of course, horrifies Montague, and "the little dinner" is off. At this point Alexander returns from the Continent. Eliza gets into her more stylish attire and once more becomes Dorothy, a charming and attractive young lady, and the comedy ends with a proposal of marriage from Alexander.

Miss Marjory Clark in the double character of Eliza and Dorothy proved the versatility of her genius in a way which delighted the audience. She was equally convincing in both characters on which so much of the success of the comedy depends. Mr. Tom Fenwick took the part of Alexander Verrall very efficiently and a special word of commendation is deserved by Mr. Frank Wheatley who played the part of Eliza's rejected suitor with great success. Mr. Dudley Howarth as the Hon. Sandy Verrall (Alexander's father) Miss Lena Flowerdew as the aunt, Lady Pennybrooke, and Miss Muriel Aked, as Mrs. Allaway, the nurse, lent admirable support, and the comedy proved one of the most enjoyable in the Company's excellent repertoire.

The Company are remaining in the Colony another week, and play "Eliza comes to stay" again on Friday next. To-night they present "Captain Drew." The comedies staged during the past week have proved the Company to be one of the best seen in the Colony for some time.

### SPORT.

#### FOOTBALL.

#### HONGKONG LEAGUE.

The following are the results of Saturday's matches:—

#### DIVISION I.

Kowloon	1	Hongkong Club	0
H.M.S. Tamar	3	Hongkong Police	0
S.C.A.	1	R.G.A.	1

#### DIVISION II.

H.M.S. Carlisle	1	H.K. Club Res.	0
Others United	3	Staff & Depts	2
2 Punjab's	1	Club de Recreo	0
United	1	India Res. Club	0
R.G.A. Reserve	4	Kowloon Res.	1
St. Joseph's Col.	5	S.C.A. Res.	1

#### UNITED SERVICES LEAGUE.

H.M.S. Ambrose 1 H.M.S. Hawkins 1  
The Hongkong League match Carlisle Ambrose was scratched, the former being unable to raise a team.

#### KOWLOON v. CLUB.

On St. Joseph's ground, Kowloon started the game. There was a fairly good attendance. McTavish, gaining possession, passed too far forward, where Crocker ran out and cleared. The Club came again, and Sandberg sent in wide. From the kick out, Taylor received on the right and, racing away, got well down, where he sent across a low shot that almost beat Roger, the goalkeeper just turning the ball round the post. Clemo placed well from the corner kick. Millard headed the ball straight to Lawrence, who fell winded. From the throw down, J. Rodger cleared, but hands against the Club sent Kowloon in again, Clemo sending behind. From the goal kick, Galtoun sent out to Goldenberg, who went down and centred. Knight cleared. Lawrence returned. Sandberg sent Goldenberg away. Wheeler ran across and returned to midfield, where Weyman sent out to Clemo, who centred to Townsend. Townsend skied the ball over the bar. From the kick out, McPhail sent Biss away on the left where Comphand forced the Club player to kick over the goal line. Kowloon returned and Lawrence kicked to touch. From the throw in, Weyman sent forward to Taylor, where McPhail intercepted the pass and cleared. The Club got away, and Sandberg sent out to Biss. Comphand cleared and sent forward to Millard who tipped the ball out to Clemo. Gerrard robbed and sent Sandberg away, the latter trying a run through, but Knight tackled and beat him, the Kowloon man kicking out. Biss took the resulting corner kick, which Wheeler cleared. The Club returned and Moore sent outside. From the kick out, Clemo got away on the left, but Biss took the corner kick well in, and Biss headed the ball into the goalkeeper's hands. The goalkeeper was loudly cheered for bringing off a brilliant save. The game was fast, the ball travelling up and down the field and both goalkeepers were called upon to clear. Following good combination on the part of the Chinese forwards, the R.G.A. conceded a corner on the right. Ko Kin Fan, taking the ball, placed the ball in the goal mouth. Holley, who just managed to push the ball away over the heads of all the players, who were pecking the R.G.A. goal. The R.G.A. came away, and Henwood sent forward to McHugh, who went well down and centred. Watson (jun.) received and sent in hard, and the Chinese custodian had some difficulty in clearing. The R.G.A. pressed, but could not break through the Chinese backs. Off-side against Wilson relieved, and from the free kick the S.C.A. went away and Ko Kin Fan centred. Frampton miskicked and the ball went to the centre forward, who, seeing Ip Kau well in, tipped the ball into the net. The R.G.A. appealed for off-side, but to no avail. From the centre kick the R.G.A. pressed and the S.C.A. backs did some clever work in clearing. McHugh tested the goalkeeper with a fast, low shot, which the latter cleared. The R.G.A. came again and hands against Wilson relieved. From the free kick the S.C.A. got well in, and Holway cleared from close range. Henwood received and, passed out to Wilson. Eventually Watson (senior) headed over the top. The R.G.A. came again and McHugh sent in from the left, the S.C.A. goalkeeper saving at the expense of a corner. McHugh placed well and Watson sent in a hard shot, but the Chinese custodian rose superior to the occasion, much to the delight of the Chinese crowd present. The S.C.A. paid a flying visit to the other end where Au Kit Sang, following a good run down the wing, sent across a lovely centre, which Ko Kin Fan sent behind. Following the kick out the whistle sounded for half time with the Chinese leading by one goal to nil.

The R.G.A. re-started, and were soon around the Chinese goal where the custodian was called upon to give a hot one from Watson. The soldiers continued to press, the defence kicking out on every occasion when the R.G.A. got down, thereby wasting a lot of time while the ball was being fished out of the nullah. Clearing from a corner kick, the S.C.A. broke away, and Au Kit Sang, on the left, sent the ball across the goal mouth, which the centre forward missed, and brought relief to the R.G.A. when the ball rolled behind. From the goal kick the R.G.A. came away on the left, and McHugh centred, where Watson sent in a hard shot. The Chinese goalkeeper cleared, the ball going out to the left wing. Au Kit Sang raced away, but when about to centre, had the misfortune to handle. Continuing with his kick after the whistle had sounded, the S.C.A. centre headed and landed in the net, but as the whistle sounded a free kick was awarded the R.G.A. near the touch line. From the free kick, Wilson got away on the right and sent in where the goalkeeper caught the ball and, in dodging the R.G.A. forwards who were well up, the Chinese custodian carried beyond the regulation distance and the soldiers were awarded a free kick. Henwood took the kick and tipped the ball to Watson.

Mr. Jones, B.N. controlled the game. The play was even throughout, but the ground beat the Club men, who could not get accustomed to the roughness, and the ball on striking bounced in all directions. The Club players did not play up to their form, while Kowloon were out to win from the start and are to be congratulated on their forward play.

For the Club, Rodger in goal played a good game; the ball that passed him gave him no chance. Lawrence left his side of the goal too open and did not clear in his usual style. The blow he received at the opening, probably, put him off his game. Gerrard tackled and cleared well, but at times left his place and was in front of the half back line. The middle line worked hard, but they did not have their usual finish. Several times they failed to clear, and their forward passing was not accurate. Sandberg was the pick of the front line, but he was well looked after by Weyman. The centre forward got through on several occasions, but was slow in finishing. The wing men centred well but they failed in shooting. McTavish played well until he was forced to retire. Moore still inclines towards the half back line and consequently the centres from the right wing are wasted.

For Kowloon, Crocker saved well, his clearing being well-timed and well placed. Wheeler and Knight kicked strong and cleared, but their forwards had to search for the ball. The half back played a bustling game and kept the Club men from becoming too dangerous. Weyman covered the Club centre, and stopped him from running through on his own, forcing him to send the ball out to his wings.

A better exhibition of football would have been given, had this match been played on the Club ground.

#### "TAMAR" v. POLICE.

Played on the Navy ground, this game was fast and even except during the last ten minutes, when the Navy men put on two goals, thereby winning the match by 2 goals to nil.

During the first half, the Police forwards did most of the attacking, but the Naval defence kept them out and the teams crossed over with no score. Resuming the sailors took the offensive, and Hillyer did some very clever keep-keeping. The Police were awarded a penalty for hands, but failed to take the fend, and the Tamar, keeping up the pressure, won.

Mr. Chesley was the referee.

#### R.G.A. v. S.C.A.

At Sookunpo, before about 5,000 Chinese, these teams played a hard and fast game, which resulted in a draw of one all. The R.G.A., having won the toss, the S.C.A. started the game, and went straight for the R.G.A. goal and Ko Kin Fan in wide. From the goal kick, the R.G.A. went away, but Chan So returned. Au Kit Sang received and went down the touch, but finished up by sending over the top. Following midfield play, Watson (senior) broke away, and passed to Wilson. This player sent in a long shot, which the Chinese goalkeeper turned round the post. Wilson stretched out on the ground. McHugh placed the corner kick well in, and Biss headed the ball into the goalkeeper's hands. The goalkeeper was loudly cheered for bringing off a brilliant save. The game was fast, the ball travelling up and down the field and both goalkeepers were called upon to clear. Following good combination on the part of the Chinese forwards, the R.G.A. conceded a corner on the right. Ko Kin Fan, taking the ball, placed the ball in the goal mouth. Holley, who just managed to push the ball away over the heads of all the players, who were pecking the R.G.A. goal. The R.G.A. came away, and Henwood sent forward to McHugh, who went well down and centred. Watson (jun.) received and sent in hard, and the Chinese custodian had some difficulty in clearing. The R.G.A. pressed, but could not break through the Chinese backs. Off-side against Wilson relieved, and from the free kick the S.C.A. went away and Ko Kin Fan centred. Frampton miskicked and the ball went to the centre forward, who, seeing Ip Kau well in, tipped the ball into the net. The R.G.A. appealed for off-side, but to no avail. From the centre kick the R.G.A. pressed and the S.C.A. backs did some clever work in clearing. McHugh tested the goalkeeper with a fast, low shot, which the latter cleared. The R.G.A. came again and hands against Wilson relieved. From the free kick the S.C.A. got well in, and Holway cleared from close range. Henwood received and, passed out to Wilson. Eventually Watson (senior) headed over the top. The R.G.A. came again and McHugh sent in from the left, the S.C.A. goalkeeper saving at the expense of a corner. McHugh placed well and Watson sent in a hard shot, but the Chinese custodian rose superior to the occasion, much to the delight of the Chinese crowd present. The S.C.A. paid a flying visit to the other end where Au Kit Sang, following a good run down the wing, sent across a lovely centre, which Ko Kin Fan sent behind. Following the kick out the whistle sounded for half time with the Chinese leading by one goal to nil.

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(jun.). Watson sent straight at the goal-keeper, who caught the ball and threw out. Best sent over the top. The R.G.A. came again and Best again put the Chinese custodian to the test. The R.G.A. kept up the pressure, but were unable to score. Following some good play by the R.G.A. forwards, Watson (senior) almost brought the score level, bringing the goalkeeper down in clearing. With only five minutes to go, the R.G.A. came again and Watson (senior) sent out to McHugh. This player sent in a fast, low shot which the Chinese goalkeeper stopped, but he could not prevent the ball from crossing the goal line. The scores now being equal, the R.G.A. worked hard for the winning goal. Wilson was brought down by the Chinese left half, and the whistle sounded with the game ending in a draw.

The game was well contested throughout, and on the play a draw was the correct result. The S.C.A. should thank their custodian for saving them from defeat. While all the players worked hard, Henwood of the R.G.A. was the outstanding player on the field. Mr. Wells was referee.

#### H.M.S. "CARLISLE" RES. v. CLUB RESERVES.

The Club Reserves went down by the only goal scored in this match on the Navy ground. Railton played a clever game for the Club, but he is much too light when playing against a Navy team. In the first half, Eldred scored for the sailors, through a misunderstanding between Tonkin and Groot. No scoring took place in the second half. Although the Club had much the better of the exchanges, their forwards as usual failed when close in. Mr. Clements was in charge of the game.

#### UNITED v. INDIANS.

A fairly even game between the above teams took place on the Navy "B" ground, before a large crowd. The United were lucky to take the lead early in the game through Chubb. They had most of the play in the first half, but their forwards failed on numerous occasions by shooting wide. The teams crossed over with the United leading by one goal to nil, and the Indians took charge of the game but their forwards, also, did not rise to the occasion, and the game was a succession of goal kicks. Mr. Omar controlled the game.

#### 22 PUNJABIS v. CLUB DE RECREO.

The Soldiers won this game by 4 goals to 2. The first half was evenly contested, the teams crossing over with one goal all. Resuming, the Punjabis soon took the lead, but from the centre kick the Club went away and made the scores level. The Indians returned to the attack, and, keeping up the pressure, added two more goals, thereby winning as above stated. Goals were scored by Lieut. Emerson, Garman Singh and Shah Nawaz (2) for the winners, while Noronha and Concaico scored for the Club. Mr. Pearce was the referee.

#### R.G.A. RES. v. KOWLOON RES.

The Kowloon team turned out strong, and determined to check the R.G.A. in their victorious career. Play was fast throughout. Harris scored early for the soldiers, and shortly after Estrife equalised, the teams crossing over with the score one all. The soldiers pressed during the second half and added three goals to their half time score through Green, Kent and Doggrell. The R.G.A. won the match by 4 goals to 1. Mr. Sayer was the referee.

#### OILERS UNITED v. STAFFS.

At Sookunpo the Oilers won a fast game by the odd goal in five. Crossing over, the United were leading by two goals to one. Then each side scored once. Jones (2) and Bath were the scorers for the winners, while Payne scored twice for the Staffs. Mr. Wells was in charge of the game.

#### ST. JOSEPH'S v. S.C.A. RESERVES.

On the S.C.A. ground the College team had matters much their own way, and beat the Chinese by 5 goals to 1. The stars St. Joseph's went away, and Ogilvie scored. The College kept up the pressure and Hyndman and Valeco scored, the College being three goals up at the end of fifteen minutes' play. The S.C.A. broke away, but Omar cleared. The teams crossed over with the College leading by 3 goals to nil.

In the second half St. Joseph's kept up the pressure and scored through Hyndman and Ogilvie, while the Chinese scored their only goal from a penalty. Mr. Clement was the referee.

#### UNITED SERVICES LEAGUE.

Owing to the Carlisle scratching, the Ambrose men were without a game for Saturday, but in a late hour a match in the U.S. League was fixed up between teams representing H.M.S. Ambrose and Hawkins, on the Navy "B" ground. The match was played before a large number of blue-jackets, and a very fast game was witnessed. The flagship had much the better of the game and kept the Ambrose at home for lengthy periods. Webb scored for the Hawkins, and Savage equalised for the Ambrose from a penalty. The game ended in a draw of one all. Holland, who was on the field for the Hongkong League match, refereed the game.

#### WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE.

A most successful Whist Drive and Dance was given by No. 88 Company, R.G.A., in the R.A. Theatre on Saturday evening, when a record number attended. There were 212 players taking part in the drive and the following were the winners: Ladies:—1st, Mrs. Beard; 2nd, Mrs. Blundell; 3rd, Mrs. Booth; 4th, Mrs. Pile; 5th, Miss Pile.

Men:—1st, Mr. McKee; 2nd, Mr. Brown; 3rd, Mr. Butten; 4th, Mr. Lane; 5th, Mr. Hall; 6th, Mr. Harris.

Special prizes were given to the lady and gentleman who remained at the same table for the longest number of games, and were won by the following:—Mrs. Lamerton 8 games, Mr. Bayley 11 games.

The Submarine's orchestra supplied the music for the dance which was voted a success. C.S.M. Pragnell carried out the duties of M.C. for the whist drive, while Mr. Gr. May performed this duty for the dance.



## LEAGUE CRICKET.

## HONGKONG C.C. DRAW WITH INDIANS.

A good game was witnessed between the Hongkong C.C. and the Indians on Saturday. The wickets turned out to be favourable to batsmen and high-scoring resulted. The Indians made 169 for the loss of six wickets and declared, M. H. Abbas playing vigorously for 40. Going in at 4.30 p.m. the Club endeavoured to overhauled the Indians' total and would have succeeded, but for the intervention of time. The match resulted in a draw. T. E. Pearce and W. C. D. Turner were dismissed with the score at 23, but C. Blaker and F. H. Farthing, in partnership, contributed over a hundred runs. Both batsmen were fortunate in being missed. With their dismissal when the score stood at four for 169, the Club went to pieces and two wickets fell for one run, Abbas being responsible. Scores:—

H. H. Ismail, b.w., b. Drummond...	23
A. A. Ramjahn, b.w., b. Drummond...	17
G. C. Eard, b. Farthing...	11
A. H. Ramjahn, run out...	18
M. H. Abbas, b. Farthing...	45
S. A. Ismail, not out...	11
S. D. Ismail, c. Blaker, b. Pentecost...	6
D. Weerapuli, not out...	26
Extras	2
Total (for 8 wks., declared)...	169

D. Ramjahn, N. M. Bux and K. Khan did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.					
Radford	5	0	16	0	
Farthing	16	5	45	2	
McNeill	8	2	18	0	
Drummond	7	0	21	0	
Turner	3	0	11	0	
Hope	1	0	12	0	
Pearce	3	0	11	0	
Sawyer	3	0	5	1	
Pentecost	1	0	5	1	

\*1 wide.

HONGKONG C.C.		
T. E. Pearce, b Earde	.....	17
W. C. D. Turner, b Abbas	.....	11
C. Blaker, b Abbas	.....	55
F. H. Farthing, c A. A. Ramjahn,	.....	
b S. H. Ismail	.....	76
L. Hope, run out	.....	
Pentycress, not out	.....	
J. A. Radford, c S. D. Ismail, b	.....	
Abbas	.....	
Extra	.....	
Total (for 6 wickets)		160

J. Radford, L. McNeill, W. H. Drummond, Sawyer and L. J. Davies did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.					
Eard	7	0	29	1	
Abbas	10	0	27	3	
A. A. Ramjahn	3	0	13	0	
S. H. Ismail	7	0	26	1	
Weerapuli	2	0	7	0	
K. Khan	2	0	18	0	

## CIVIL SERVICE DEFEATS CRAIGENGOWER.

Craigengower fell an easy victim to a strong Civil Service eleven on Saturday, being defeated by five wickets. The Civil Service scored 187 runs, G. R. Sayer playing very pretty and polished cricket for 66 runs. A. R. Sutherland indulged in vigorous driving which was a delight to watch.

Craigengower's reply was feeble. P. T. Lambie (30) and W. Grimmett (16) and B. Bass (11) being the only double figure scores. R. E. O. Bird scored five wickets for 38 runs and E. B. Reed three for 22 runs. Scores:—

CIVIL SERVICE.	
F. J. de Rome, st. Holdman, b Lambie	30
G. E. Sayer, st. Holdman, b Lambie	66
R. C. Wittell, c Drake, b Lambie.	11
A. E. Wood, not out	15
W. Chipchase, st. Holdman, b Lambie	7
A. R. Sutherland, c Thompson, b Grimmett	42
G. H. Piercy, not out	11
Extras	5

E. B. Reed, E. Fincher, W. H. Edmonds and R. E. O. Bird did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.					
Lambert	6	0	27	0	
Drake	3	0	16	0	
Anderson	3	0	31	0	
Grimmett	9	0	54	1	
Lambie	8	0	52	4	

CRAIGENGOWER.		
R. Bass, b Reed .....	11	
H. Holdman, b.w., b Bird .....	0	
E. Jex, c Chapman, b Bird .....	9	
F. G. Thompson, c Edmonds, b Bird .....	4	
Bass .....	4	
B. W. Bradbury, b Reed .....	1	
W. Grimmett, b Reed .....	16	
L. E. Lammett, run out .....	3	
P. T. Lambie, b de Rome .....	30	
W. Hall, c Edmonds, b Bird .....	0	
W. S. Drake, b Bird .....	0	
C. Anderson, not out .....	6	
Extras .....	0	

Bowling Analysis.					
Bird	10	0	28	5	
Reed	9	8	22	3	
De Rome	1.3	0	5	1	
Edmonds	1	0	4	0	

## KOWLOON C.C. AND R.G.A.

The R.G.A. defeated Kowloon at King's Park on Saturday. Scores:—

K.C.C.		
A. O. Brown, b Davies	4	
C. J. Stapleton, c and b Baker	21	
D. M. Goodall, st. Bagnall, b Graham	37	
J. Stalker, b Baker	6	
B. D. Evans, c Sgt. Thornton, b Baker	0	
E. L. Bragg, b.w., b Baker	30	
R. G. Southerton, c Bagnall, b Graham	20	
A. W. Ramsey, b Davies	13	
H. Overy, not out	0	
R. Pestonji, b Graham	0	
W. B. Hallett, l.b.w., b Davies	0	
Extras	0	
Total	130	

Bowling Analysis.					
L. Graham	13	1	56	3	
Capt. Davies	16	3	43	3	
Bomb. Baker	8	0	31	4	

R.O.A.	
Capt. Oliver, c Overy, b Stalker	77
Lt. Chester, c Overy, b Southerton	33
"Capt. Davies, c Stapleton, b	23
Hallett	2
Major. Bagnall, b Overy	0
Bomb Baker, hit wicket, b Overy	0
Lt. Graham, b Overy	0
Gnr. Constans, not out	2
Lt. Thornton, b Overy	2
Lt. Sgt. Skeet, c Brown, b Overy	2
C.S.M. Pragnall, c Bragg, b	1
Stalker	0
Gnr. Dyer, b Overy	0
Extras	11
Total	164

Bowling Analysis.					
J. Stalker	0	0	48	3	
R. Pestonji	5	0	28	0	
B. D. Evans	4	0	23	0	
W. B. Hallett	3	0	17	1	
A. W. Ramsey	2	0	17	0	
H. Overy	4	1	12	6	

## LEAGUE TABLE.

(UP TO DECEMBER 11TH).

R.G.A.					
Craigengower	3	1	1	1	4
Kowloon	3	1	1	1	4
R.G.A.	3	1	1	1	4
University	3	1	1	1	4
H.K.C.C.	3	1	1	1	4
C.R.C.	3	1	1	1	4
Staffs	3	1	1	1	4

## FRIENDLY MATCHES.

## NAVY DEFEATS R.E. AND I.A.

The Navy easily defeated the R.E. and I.A. on Saturday by four wickets, a feature of the match being the vigorous hitting of the members of the Naval team. Scores:—

30	bitting of the members of the Navy	
30	Rees:—	R.E. AND I.A.
1	Capt. Gray, b Croles-Rees	
3	Capt. Wall, c Franks, b Kennet	
0	Maj. Edwards, b Croles-Rees	
1	Col. Taylor, c and b Stanley	
0	Spr. Jacobson, s. Franks, b Croles-Rees	
0	Rees	
	Lt. Larcom, c Franks, b Croles-Rees	
	Lt. Hammond, b Croles-Rees	
	Q.M.S. Tidey, run out	
	Spr. Morris, b Stanley	
	Lt. Cpl. Hayward, not out	
	Spr. Cleaver, c and b Croles-Rees	
	Extras	

Bowling Analysis.					
Kennett	10	3	24	1	
Croles-Rees	12.2	0	34	1	
Stanley	5	0	20	2	

	NAVY.	
Purcell, b Hammond .....	1	
Steward, run out .....	69	
Lt. Franks, c Gray, b Edwards .....	38	
Lt. Jones, c Larcom, b Edwards .....	7	
Lt. Caswell, b Gray .....	0	
Lt. Com. Greig, not out .....	52	
Extras .....	5	
Total (for 6 wickets) .....	192	

Rev. Croles-Rees, M. Kennett, Westall, Dixon and Stanley did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.					
Edwards	11	0	68	2	
Hammond	7	0	38	1	
Gray	6	0	28	1	
Larcom	2	0	18	0	

## BILLIARDS.

## INTER-MESS TOURNAMENT.

The 88th Company R.G.A. Sergeants' Mess gained a couple of useful points from dangerous rivals on Friday evening when they journeyed to Stonecutters to meet the 87th Company Mess in the above league. Neither side had lost a match, and considerable interest was taken in the meeting. The visitors were without the services of Barchard, but otherwise both teams were at full strength. The games were all closely contested and the play was of a high order, a large number of double-figure breaks being made during the evening. The points went to the visitors, who defeated their regimental rivals by 4 games to 2. The results were as follows:—

Sergeants' Mess, Victoria.	Won.
Staff-Sergt. Gillard	Won.
C.S.M. Pragnall	Won.
Staff-Sergt. Davis	Won.
Mr. Gr. Thomas	Lost.
C.O.M.S. Rivers	Lost.
R.S.M. Collins	Lost.
Sergeants' Mess, Stonecutters.	Lost.
Lt. Sergt. Williams	Lost.
Sergt. McKay	Lost.
C.O.M.S. Maughan	Lost.
O.M.S. Tidy	Lost.
Sergt. Cordon	Won.
Sergt. Ives	Won.

## RACIAL ANTIPATHIES.

## STRIKING SERMON AT UNION CHURCH.

At Union Church, Kennedy Road, yesterday morning, the Rev. G. J. Williams preached a striking sermon on "Racial Antipathies and their Menace to Civilization." Mr. Williams, by the way, brings the period of his temporary charge of Union Church to a close next Sunday. The Church and congregation bid him farewell at a social meeting at the Church to-morrow evening, and there will be regret at the departure of this earnest and cultured minister from Hongkong.

Mr. Williams took as his text the words from the Acts (c.vii. v. 26): "God hath made of one blood all nations of men." In a few pointed sentences he called attention to the effect of the mechanical revolution of the 19th Century in making the world one neighbourhood. It would soon be possible to make up through trains at Charing Cross for Damascus or Baghdad, to reach New York from Liverpool in one night's journey or to see St. Paul's Cathedral within 100 hours of losing sight of the roofs of Hongkong. While mechanical invention was "neighbouring" us, the most advanced thought was "brotherising" us; the danger was that reactionary spirits would thwart this process, in which case the more we were brought into contact the greater the menace to civilization, and we would be in for colossal misfortunes and resounding catastrophes.

The present situation was a challenge to those in the Churches to promote the new spirit of international amity and to confess their adherence to the principle of mankind. (In a parenthesis Mr. Williams said he must not be taken to be an advocate of universal inter-marriage; that was a different question and had no necessary connection with his present subject.) He proceeded to quote leading scientific authorities to show that racial antipathies in their present acute stage were of recent growth; they were the product of those modern phenomena called nationalism and the sovereignty of States. Napoleon and the Ex-Kaiser William II. did much to accelerate their growth; the slave trade fostered the theory of white superiority over the "damned nigger."

But if racial antipathies had untowardly historic origins, ethnologists and anthropologists find them to be without scientific basis. Colour was merely a matter of pigment. Probably millions of Anglo-Saxon people did not know that they and the people of India belonged to the same Aryan stock—one section drifted West and North and the other South and East; the first became bleached in the Northern temperate zone; the second was protected by kindly Mother Nature by a blanket on their faces which warded off the scorching rays of the tropic sun. The Anglo-Saxon was simply the bleached descendant of more highly coloured originals; his whiteness was not a badge of superiority, a stamp of the gods that marked him as of a race apart. Even the shape of the skull, a characteristic of a race, had been found by scientists to be the result of environment. Our racial antipathies and psychological repulsions could not stand against widening knowledge.

He was delighted a few weeks ago to see in one of the Hongkong newspapers something like half-a-column under the striking headings: "Cut out the Colour Line. Starting views from Singapore." The article was an expression of opinion by the President of the Singapore Cricket Club who told members of the Club that they must cut out the colour line; that it was unsportsmanlike; and that Eurasians and Asiatics who had shown real aptitude for the game must be admitted freely. It was absurd and humiliating, said the President of the Club, to think that an Asiatic might get his Blue at the Varsity and come out here to find himself banned on account of his colour.

Dr. Chas. S. Myers, a Cambridge authority on psychology, laid it down as a principle that the relation between man and his environment was the ultimate cause of all kinds of variation as to colour and skull formation, and the idea that there was any such thing as an essentially superior race was anti-rational, anti-historic, anti-scientific, and (Mr. Williams added) anti-Christian. People must emphatically not be misled by race repulsions. They will never be got rid of. But these races were pleading for the abolition of religion and a menace lay beneath their plaintive pleading; if not granted they would take what they asked by force. A race-consciousness and a movement towards unification was developing amongst coloured peoples. Could they be denied their claim to be treated on an equality when the only obstacles were race repulsions which could not bear the light of honest investigation?

Business men who had dealings with the Chinese said that, take them on the whole, great reliance could be placed on the Chinese sense of honour. No people were so well fitted, when Christianised, to give a new exposition of the meaning of the ethical side of character. Their contribution would enrich the life and thought of the Church and the world. The Indians were a naturally religious people; their past prepared them to give the world a new mystical interpretation of the spiritual content of the Christian Gospel. Christians would never know the full meaning of their Gospel until it was interpreted by the mind of Africa, China, India and the rest of the world.

There were only three alternatives in this matter: Segregation, suppression, or development. The first was impossible; these days the second was midsummer madness; development was the only policy left. Only from the under-development of the coloured peoples was there anything to fear. They had been mentally and morally starved—Give them their chance!

## ARTS' CLUB EXHIBITION.

The annual exhibition of the Arts' Club will open on Tuesday, the 14th instant, and will be held on that and the succeeding day in the City Hall. The entrance fee will be 50 cents. This is the fifth exhibition of the kind, from which it will be seen that these popular annual exhibitions originated during the war and have been kept on ever since. Great credit is due to the pioneers of this movement who thus materialised what must have been a difficult undertaking during the dark days of the war; and as the exhibitions have grown in strength and popularity they are to be sincerely congratulated for the results of their labours. The Arts' Club itself is of much older origin, and has now been in existence for many years. But it was formerly a smaller and less ambitious thing than it is to-day, being nothing more than a small social gathering of a few artistically-minded friends once a month to see each other's pictures and award a prize for the two first favourites. The idea of a public exhibition was far from their thoughts.

This, however, now appears to be a pretty fair way to have come to be glad of, as it fills an undoubted gap in the public life of Hongkong. No society can afford to neglect the Arts, and there is far too little intellectual and artistic activity among us. The annual exhibition has done, not a little to stimulate the latter and bring to notice a good deal of hidden or latent talent which would otherwise have lain dormant; its educational value, therefore, alone cannot be over-estimated. We would gladly see a similar literary society established, and much better support given to the Arts' Club Exhibition and the justification of its establishment may be gauged from the fact that whereas last year 187 pictures were exhibited, the number sent in this year approaches 300.

After the last exhibition a meeting of the Club was held at which it was decided to re-establish the old monthly gatherings which had fallen into disuse. This has given a fresh impetus to the Club and has proved a great success. The first gathering took place at the residence of Captain and Mrs. Basil Taylor shortly before their departure, and they have been held monthly ever since, averaging about 20 to 30. A short criticism on each picture was written for the instruction of the members, and votes are taken, two prizes selected by the Secretary being accorded to the favourites. Pictures that have been shown at these gatherings will be accepted for the annual exhibition as well as new work, so that the pictures the public are invited to examine will include the work of the Club for the entire past year, as well as that done specially for the present exhibition.

Those who have already seen the works sent in and who are best fitted to judge are unanimous in their opinion of the general increase in the excellence of the artistic output of the Club, and the judges will have a difficult task before them to appraise the most worthy of an award. A very satisfactory improvement all round has been shown, and while many of the old favourites, such as Mrs. MacPherson and Colonel Loring, are still well to the fore, there are several younger and keen competitors, such as notably, the talented young Russian lady, Miss Biru Kiva, who bids fair to make the veteran look to their laurels. Lady Stubbs has kindly consented to present the prizes on Tuesday afternoon, at 5.30 o'clock.

## HONGKONG TRADE.

The fortnightly report of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce contains the following information:—

## IMPORTS—PRICES CURRENT.

The figures are published as supplied by Importers, and the Chamber cannot accept responsibility for the accuracy thereof.

Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods.—The market is unchanged and there are no indications of a change in the near future. The heavy fall in exchange, apart from other influences, has put a complete stop to the sales of stocks. The Manchester market is stagnant, and Lancashire mills are on "half time."

Cotton Yarn.—There is no business to report. A sense of uneasiness in the South is holding back demand. Latterly the heavy drop in exchange compels importers to ask for higher prices. Quotations are:—No. 10s \$180/207. No. 12s \$185/215. No. 16s \$215/235. No. 20s \$220/240. Arrivals 8,000 bales. Sales 200 bales. Shipments nil. Unsold stock 13,000 bales. Bargains 13,000 bales.

Woolfens.—A small sale of Camlets was made during the week; otherwise there is no change in the market.

Raw Cottons.—Market has been devoid of business. Values are nominally as follows:—Indian grades \$30/32, Chinese grades \$30/37 per picul.

Metals.—Business continues very quiet. Small sales of tinplates are reported, at about \$12. Steel rods in small lots are reported at \$7 to \$7.50.

Flour Market Report.—Stock: about 200,000 sacks. Quotations: American Pat. \$4.80 per sack; American Cut Off \$3.35 per sack; American Straight \$3.20 per sack; Shanghai Flour, 2nd, \$3.15 per sack.

Window Glass market for 4th quality of 100 square feet is dull. The sterling price is 30/- per case c.i.f. for shipment in December and January.

For fair average sizes the market is steady.

Sugars.—Market declining. Saltpetre.—Stock, 1,300 bags. Market quiet.

Silk.—The Canton silk circular compiled by Arnold Bros. & Co., Ltd., reports:—Stock: Approximately 10,000 bales. Market: Silk. A very small business has been done at declining prices; but generally speaking buyers in Lyons and in New York are holding off entirely. Waste: A few enquiries have been received at extremely low prices, but no actual business has been reported.

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## TELEPHONE DIRECTORY.

THE new edition of the TELEPHONE DIRECTORY is NOW READY for issue. Subscribers are requested to apply to this Office for the New Directory, copies of which will be supplied in exchange for copies of the previous edition.

CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE & ELECTRIC CO., Ltd.  
No. 17, Queen's Road Central,  
Hongkong, December 15th, 1920. [1894]

## CHRISTMAS!

## GRAND DISPLAY

XMAS TOYS  
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FANCY GOODS

Inspection invited.  
XAVIER BROS. LTD.,  
Powell's Building (1st Floor).  
Hongkong, December 15th, 1920. [1895]

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 13th day of DECEMBER, 1920, at 2 P.M., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of CROWN LAND on Magazine Gap Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

Lot No.	Boundary Measurements	Area in Acres	Annual Rent	Upset Price
1	Magazine Gap Road, 1/2 mile long, 1/4 mile wide, 1/2 mile deep.	1/2	£100	£500

## PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Underigned have received instructions from The Hon. Mr. W. CHATAM, C.M.G., to sell by Public Auction.

## TODAY (MONDAY)

the 13th December, 1920, at 10.30 A.M., at his residence, "Inverness" 144, Barker Road.

## THE STREET

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, etc., etc., therein contained, including—  
Two Bedroom Suites, 1 set of 4 Blackwood Chairs and Tables, Ornaments, etc., Sunblinds, Shanghai Table, Wine Cupboard, A large number of Pot Plants, Garden Seats, etc.  
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).  
On view day of sale.  
Terms—Cash.  
HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers. [1897]

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned have received instructions from Mr. D. KOKUYA, of Yokohama, to sell by Public Auction.

## ON WEDNESDAY,

the 16th December, 1920, at 2.30 P.M., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Lee House Street.

several lots of WATER COLOURS by well-known Japanese Artists. To be sold without reserve.  
To clear Stock.  
On view day of sale.  
Terms—Cash.  
HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers. [1898]

## NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

## FROM EUROPE AND STRAITS.

THE Company's Steamship

"SHIDZUOKA MARU," having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godown at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon To-day.

Goods not cleared by Dec. 19th, 1920, will be subject to rent.  
Damaged packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour on Thursday and Friday. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

## NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

## Agents.

Hongkong, December 15th, 1920. [1899]

## DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL, HONGKONG.

A N OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION is being formed in connection with the above School.

Old Boys are asked to send to the Headmaster their names and the names of other Old Boys with addresses.

A Social Evening will be held at the School on TUESDAY, JANUARY 12th, 1921.  
W. T. FEATHERSTONE,  
Headmaster.  
1 Hongkong, December 10th, 1920. [1891]

## INTIMATIONS

## NOTICE.

THE BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE has to inform the holders of the TEMPORARY BONDS of the Credit National 1919, which have been subscribed through us, that same must be EXCHANGED in our Paris Office for Definite Bonds before March 1921. [1763]

## THE CHINA LIGHT &amp; POWER COMPANY, (1918) LIMITED.

THE SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, 21 George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 23rd December, 1920, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purposes of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the General Managers for the year ended 30th September, 1920, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 17th December, 1920, until THURSDAY, the 23rd December, 1920, both days inclusive.  
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, December 7th, 1920. [1877]

## THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

## LOST.

THE SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 1603 for Two Shares Numbered 48491/48492 standing in the Register in the name of LUE YU SI (deceased) late of Hongkong having been LOST—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that unless the said Certificate be produced at the Office of the Company, 5, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 5th day of January, 1921, a new Certificate for the said Shares will be issued and the old Certificate will thereafter be held by the Company as null and void.

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, December 3rd, 1920. [1886]

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 13th day of DECEMBER, 1920, at 2 P.M., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of CROWN LAND at Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

Lot No.	Boundary Measurements	Area in Acres	Annual Rent	Upset Price
1	At per mile plan.	1/2	£100	£500

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## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

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## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

Lot No.	Boundary Measurements	Area in Acres	Annual Rent	Upset Price
1	At per mile plan.	1/2	£100	£500

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Letters are lying at this Office for—  
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TO LET—For immediate occupation, Three Large and Light ROOMS, suitable for Office Central position. Apply P. O. Box No. 75. [183]

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Oscar Wilde's Brilliant Masterpiece  
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WEDNESDAY, Dec. 15th—  
The play that all London is laughing at  
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By General Request  
"THE CASE OF LADY CAMBER"

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The Ever-popular  
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REPUSE BAY HOTEL.

CABARET DINNER DANCES will be held on the following dates:  
WEDNESDAY, 15th Dec. SATURDAY, 18th Dec.  
WEDNESDAY, 22nd Dec.

Smith and Jackson will entertain with the latest Coon Songs and Dances.

The Ball Room extension at REPULSE BAY Hotel will be completed this week-end.

No increased charge is made to Diners at the REPULSE BAY Hotel in connection with the Entertainment. A Table Money charge will be made on Non-Diners on the Night when Cabaret Dinner Dances are being held. [1888]

MIN RIVER CONSERVANCY.  
NOTIFICATION No. 2.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that TENDERS are invited for a VERTICAL BOILER about four feet in diameter and nine feet in height, either new or used, together with the usual steam and water mountings suitable for use on a Priestman Dredger. Tenders will be considered only on boilers in good working condition.  
Tenders stating dimensions with other particulars of the boiler and mountings, term time of delivery, etc., will be received up to 12th DECEMBER, 1920, at the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer of the MIN RIVER CONSERVANCY.  
The Conservancy does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

P. R. WALSHAM,  
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer  
To the MIN RIVER CONSERVANCY,  
Froehow, November 30th, 1920. [1883]

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Replied Tenders should be lodged with Messrs. MACKENZIE & CO., Calcutta. The Tenders, which must be in writing, will be opened at Calcutta on MONDAY, the 21st DECEMBER, 1920, and must be valid for 14 days after that date.

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[1889]

## INTIMATION

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The Daily Press.

Hongkong, December 13th, 1920.

JAPAN'S ADVENTURES.

JAPAN, in the course of her adventures on the mainland of Asia, has now reached a point where what may be called the vitality of the nation, apart from any artificial aid, will be put to the test. Any move to the eastward seems for the time to be checked, and the growing population of Japan, overflowing from a not very fertile country, naturally seeks the path of least resistance. This means North Manchuria, which the late Dr. Morrison regarded as the coming scene of Japan's colonization. The wider Japan extends her boundaries, however, the wider the defences of these boundaries become, and unless there is sufficient vitality behind to resist any attempt at counter-invasion, Japanese expansion will prove a failure.

A purely military expansion is not sufficient; such an expansion may be artificially created by military ambitions. Unless there is a sufficient weight of public opinion behind the military movements they must in the end be of no avail. Whether such a force of public opinion exists is a moot question. It is usual to regard Japanese policy as directed by two forces, military and civil, each antagonistic to the other. It has also to be remembered, however, that the herd instinct is very strong in Japan and that a few honours with a sword will send a crowd into a roar of applause. Japanese historical interests are connected not with her modern achievements but with the slumbring times of the Tokugawas, but with her romantic past, with what corresponds to the European Middle Ages. To describe the Japanese as being militarized by Government order is therefore not quite correct. The Government certainly does all it can to encourage the military spirit, but it has very willing material to work upon.

This struggle between the civil and the military power in Japan is to some extent an economic one. The militarists despise economic considerations, if they had their way to the

full the country might become a more military power with insufficient power behind to support its military successes or pretensions. The civil party sees this and desires to restrain the militarists to such action as will actually lead to the economic benefit of Japan without endangering the economic position she has attained. This results in the careful nursing of trade, the avoidance of anything that would hamper the growth of industry, even though this may result in undue pressure on the people themselves, and a general subservience to capitalism not unknown in Western countries though perhaps hardly in so marked a degree. To describe the civil party as opposed to militarism is thus hardly correct. It is a supporter of militarism with a difference—a restrained militarism which will lead to a safe expansion without running too many risks. Needless to say, on neither side is there any doubt as to the morality of militarism. Japan exceeds other nations in her inability to regard others as having any rights unless they are prepared to fight for them.

The application of this outlook to the present problems confronting Japan is self-explanatory. The civil power, as seen by the utterance of some of the more sober journals, is against the Siberian expedition because it cannot see what profit Japan can derive from it and because it does not desire to make an enemy of Russia. It would much rather come to an understanding with Russia in regard to aggression on China, and the secret agreement concluded with Russia during the course of the war is a proof of this. It is true that the Russia of the Tsars and the Russia of today are two different countries, but Japan is inclined to think that one tyranny is very much like another and that Russia has not undergone any change of heart. There is, moreover, always the danger of Russia combining with China to restrain Japan's progress. Again, the designs of the military party in Siberia are not very clear. Do they wish to hold a part of Siberia at the point of the sword and add it to Japan's growing empire? Or do they wish merely to push back the wave of Bolshevism which is spreading over Siberia, lest it should contaminate Japan? As to the creation of a buffer State, the idea seems illusory. Such a State would be subservient to Russia and could hardly maintain its independence without an agreement between Russia on the one side and Japan on the other.

The civil party in Japan presses for the opening of trade relations and is doing all in its power to bind Eastern Siberia to Japan rather than to Russia. It has succeeded so far as Japanese money is the only medium of exchange that will be accepted, but its efforts in this direction are constantly hampered by the military party, which has small knowledge of economic considerations and even less respect for them.

This fact is even still more vividly seen in the latest of Japan's adventures—that in Chientao. This adventure was ostensibly undertaken for the protection of economic interests, although it was no doubt also prompted by a desire to give a lesson to the malcontent Koreans who had retreated across the border rather than remain under Japan's rule, and who were supposed to shelter the conspirators still plotting for Japan's overthrow in the peninsula. From all accounts these Koreans have been taught a very severe lesson; Japan regarding them as her own subjects although resident on foreign soil. But the very fierceness of the punishment is bringing its revenge, for the Japanese residents in Chientao, through the action of their own troops, have had their position endangered and are now asking that the Japanese troops be withdrawn. The militarists here, in fact, damaging their own economic interests and making it difficult for the Japanese to live side by side with their neighbours. The advance that has been accomplished by peaceful penetration is thus likely to be nullified. The military party is seeking to repair its error by demanding the right to send troops across the border into Chientao whenever it thinks that the occasion demands it, while there is talk of greatly strengthening the defences on the frontier.

The demand would, in fact, make Chientao Japanese territory to all intents and purposes, and while China is protesting against the demand it appears pretty certain that the only way she has of inducing Japan to withdraw her forces is to agree to it. Meanwhile here, as in Siberia, there looms in the background the Bolshevist menace, seeking to ingratiate itself with China. Bolshevism has vanquished the other avatars of Russia, and the Soviet power is growing stronger and stronger. Japan is torn between two conflicting opinions—the opinion that to recognize Bolshevism is to touch pitch, and the opinion that not to do so is to throw

Russia into the arms of China. No doubt Japan has been waiting for the fall of the Soviet Government, but that possibility now seems more remote than ever, while the necessity of making a choice is getting nearer and nearer. Should military ambitions prevail Japan may yet find herself at war with Russia, with the Western Powers complacently observing another attempt to crush Bolshevism, or even perhaps joining in the venture by assisting yet another adventurer to make a diversion on the Western front. The whole situation is full of possibilities.

The Silver wire yesterday showed an advance of 12d.

The next Criminal Sessions will be held on Monday, December 20th.

One case (one death) of diphtheria was reported in the Colony on Friday.

It is stated that many Chinese mines in Perak are closing down. They cannot be worked with tin at its present price.

The Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messer, O.B.E., having returned to the Colony, resumed duty as Colonial Treasurer and Auditor of Rates on December 6th.

Mrs. Holyoak, Sir Ellis Kadoorie, Mr. C. G. Alabaster and Mr. N. L. Watson, returned to the Colony on Saturday by the Empress of Russia.

The average mean temperature for November was 70.9, the highest being 83.1, on the 4th, and the lowest 50.5, on the 25th. There were 7.045 inches of rain, and the average humidity was 75.

A Garden Party is being arranged by the Club de Regatta for Saturday next for the purpose of meeting H.E. Senhor Henrique Monteiro Correa da Silva, Governor of Macao, and Lady Correa da Silva.

His Excellency the Governor has, under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, recognised Mr. E. J. Noronha, provisionally pending the issue of His Majesty's Exequatur, as Consul for Guatemala in Hongkong.

Mr. Mr. R. T. Wright, Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in Yokohama, who has been in Japan for some twelve years, left recently. He leaves for a year on furlough, and, as banking appointments are uncertain, may not return to Japan.

It is estimated that the total loss to the public revenues of the Straits, the F.M.S. and Johore on account of subsidising the sale of rice from July, 1919, until the existing stocks of Government rice are exhausted, will be about \$39,000,000, of which \$19,300,000 will fall on the F.M.S.

Pelyuan, one of the important cantons in the suburbs of Peking, is now joined with the Metropolis by a newly-built highway, which has been just opened to traffic. Under the auspices of the Governor of the Metropolitan Province, work for the construction of this highway, which had hitherto been a long felt want, was started last summer. The new road is open to all kinds of traffic, with the exception of mule carts.

An amendment of the pension regulations affecting Hongkong Government servants appears in Friday's *Coast*. Among the amendments is the addition of a clause permitting the granting of a gratuity, at the rate of one month's salary in respect of each three years of service, to the widow of an officer who has served fifteen years on the temporary establishment of the Colony and who at the date of his death was in receipt of a salary not exceeding \$300 per annum.

A Peking contemporary is officially informed that Dr. W. W. Yen, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, has not officially received M. I. Yourin, who came to Peking a few months ago in the capacity of Representative of the Russian Far Eastern Republic, but a Chinese news agency reports that the Government has appointed Mr. Liu Ching-jen to enter into informal negotiations with M. I. Yourin in regard to the resumption of treaty relations between China and the Far Eastern Republic.

The Ministry of Finance at Peking has drawn up a budget for the expenditure before the New Year. A sum of \$10,000,000 is required to defray the administrative expenses, and pay officials' salaries, and the military expenditure and arrears amount to over eleven million dollars. The source of the second sum will be the remittances from the provinces, while the administrative expenditure will be met, the *Peking Daily News* says, by a short-term loan which Minister Chow Tse-chi, the Minister of Finance, has concluded at Tientsin. The proceeds will be delivered within a fortnight, but the contents of the contract are not known.



# SITUATION IN IRELAND: PREMIER, DECLARES GOVERNMENT'S POLICY. GREAT BRITAIN'S FINANCIAL OUTLOOK: NO CAUSE FOR ANXIETY. BOMB IN BUKHAREST: SENATORS KILLED AND INJURED.

## LATEST CABLES.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

## ECONOMY DEBATE.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S STATEMENT  
REGARDING THE NAVY.

LONDON, December 9th.  
In the House of Commons, Mr. Austen Chamberlain announced that a Navy Bill adequate to secure the safety of the Empire will be introduced, but the Imperial Defence Committee had been asked immediately and exhaustively to investigate the question of the future construction of capital ships in the light of experiences in war-time. Until the Committee reported, the programme of new construction would not be sanctioned.

Mr. Chamberlain described the clamour as ignorant and irresponsible, and drew attention to the diminishing expenditure since 1918-1919. There had been a great change since the last Budget from over-confidence, over-lending, over-borrowing and over-spending, but the reaction had gone too far, and trade was stagnant. Orders were being cancelled. The consequent unemployment was a serious matter. Estimates already presented provide an additional £10,000,000 for the Civil Service, and £20,000,000 for the Navy and the Air Ministry. Numerous men had been retained in the dockyards and arsenals, in order not to increase unemployment. It was impossible to stop the tide of unemployment. These men must be offered a choice as to further discharges or partial employment as had been done in Lancashire and Yorkshire. While the Supplementary Army Estimates were £40,000,000 (Labour cries of "Shame") they were due to the winding up of the war charges, also to the disturbed conditions in the Middle East and Ireland. Other reductions amounted to £62,000,000. Consequently, the estimated total would not be as expensive as a result of unemployment. There was no reason to anticipate that the expected revenue would not be collected. Though the year would end with between £200,000,000 and £234,000,000 for the redemption of debt (cheers) were not to be gloomy. No other country could show a parallel throughout Europe. Besides ourselves, Denmark was the only country which had paid its way and got a Budget balance on the right side.

Mr. Chamberlain declared that the policy of the Government was to secure a gradual reduction of the debt and avoid all expansion of the debt. All subsidies—bread, coalmines, railway and postal—would end with the present financial year (cheers). The Government was most anxious to achieve every economy consistent with internal and external security, considering that the crisis had overlooked. All internal reforms involving additional expenditure were being hung up at Munitions, Shipping and Food Ministries were being wound up, but the only method of effecting savings on a considerable scale was in the War Department (Opposition cheers). The Cabinet was again exploring military expenditures in the Near and Middle East with a view to drastic reductions as soon as the situation permitted. Mr. Chamberlain hoped that the Arab Government would soon take over the Administration and defence of Mesopotamia, and the Imperial troops would be reduced to a small nucleus and the country would be self-supporting. The Cabinet was determined to maintain a Navy adequate to secure the safety of the Empire, but before sanctioning the programme of new construction, it must be convinced that the lessons of the war had been definitely ascertained, especially regarding the usefulness of the capital ship. Therefore, the Cabinet had decided, the Admiralty concerning that the Committee of Imperial Defence should exhaustively and immediately investigate the policy of future construction in the light of war-time experiences. No programme of capital ship construction would be presented to Parliament until the results of the investigation had been considered. The utmost economy would be enforced in the administration of the Air programme. The position and functions of Air forces would be examined in relation to the Army and the Navy.

Lieut. Col. Godfrey Collins moved an amendment urging the reducing of the coming Estimates to the utmost, in order to secure a sound financial position with reduced taxation.

Sir Donald Maclean emphasised the fact that whereas Mr. Chamberlain had begged for Supplementary Estimates of £20,000,000, they amounted to £100,000,000.

Mr. Lloyd George said that the chief criticism had been against the Ministries of Transport, Education and Health. He pointed out that increased education was due to increased salaries. He could not imagine a more dangerous policy than that of starving teachers. Half-starved teachers had a good deal to do with Sinn Féin in Ireland. While their own expenditure was seven times that of the pre-war expenditure, Italy's was nine, in the United

States nine, and in France ten times that before the war. We were not only paying our way, but also reducing our debt.

Continuing Mr. Lloyd George said that every country in Europe was filled with admiration for the way in which we were facing difficulties. Reiterating Mr. Chamberlain's forecast of the future of Mesopotamia, Mr. Lloyd George said that all it needed was wise direction, and the country would require us for all the expenditure. The Government's policy there was the policy promised to the Arabs, namely, to establish an Arab State under the British mandate with Arab Police and Army. When the country developed it would amply support the whole expenditure in this direction. The rebellion had been crushed. He was most hopeful regarding next year in Mesopotamia and Palestine, also, will be removed as a charge against Great Britain's finances. The Government accepted Colonel Collins' amendment, which was adopted by 307 votes to 30.

GREEK PLEBISCITE.

ATHENS, December 10th.  
The official result of the plebiscite shows that roughly 1,014,000 votes were registered. Of these practically 1,000,000 were in favour of ex-King Constantine.

TURKS ATTACK GREEKS.

LONDON, December 10th.  
A Smyrna message states that Turkish Nationalists are attacking Greeks at many points along the front.

UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING.

SUGGESTION FOR ITS ADOPTION IN UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON, December 9th.  
In the House of Representatives, Mr. Kahn, of California, Chairman of the Military Committee, referred to the differences between Japan and the United States regarding the immigration of the Japanese into California, and denounced the constant agitation in Japan which instilled hatred of America into the minds of the masses in Japan. He asked: "Are the Japanese trying to bring about a conflict between the white races and the yellow and brown races?" The world had recently learned that the United States was not too proud to fight if forced into a war. He advocated universal military training as the best prevention of war.

EARTHQUAKES IN CENTRAL AMERICA.

VIOLENT SHOCKS OVER EXTENSIVE AREA.

New York, December 10th.  
San Salvador reports state that terrific earthquakes have taken place in Chinandega (Honduras). Violent shocks were felt in Chinandega, Carimato, and Nicaragua. The extent of the damage done is not known.

BOMB OUTRAGE IN BUKHAREST.

TWO SENATORS KILLED; MANY INJURED.

LONDON, December 10th.  
Telegram from Bukharest state that a bomb was thrown, at the opening of the session, in the Senate, killing two and dangerously wounding several Senators.

AMERICA ALARMED AT INCREASED IMMIGRATION.

RESTRICTION BILL TO BE RUSHED THROUGH.

WASHINGTON, December 10th.  
The House of Representatives voted almost unanimously in favour of restricting the general debate on the immigration bill to four hours. Hopes are expressed that the Bill will be passed immediately.

Mr. Campbell, the Chairman of the Rules Committee, declared that, unless the flood-gates of immigration are closed, the standard of living will be lowered, unemployment (already estimated at 2,000,000) will be rampant, and the wage scale will be destroyed.

HUMAN WRECKAGE OF WAR.

Mr. Johnson, author of the Immigration Bill, said, "We are receiving the human wreckage of the war, not the strength and virility that once came to hew our forests, and fill our factories. Worst of all they are coming in such numbers that momentarily we shall not be able adequately to take care of them."

AUSTRIAN REPUBLIC.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.

VIENNA, December 10th.  
Dr. Hainisch has been elected President of the Austrian Republic. He belongs to no political party, but is a staunch partisan of the union of Austria with Germany.

THE IRISH SITUATION.

MARTIAL LAW IN SOUTH-WEST IRELAND.

LONDON, December 10th.  
It is announced that martial law will be applied to a limited area in South-West Ireland, where lawlessness is most prevalent, but the area will undoubtedly be extended if the developments require it.

STATEMENT BY MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

LONDON, December 10th.  
Rumour was rife in the Lobby to-night that Mr. Lloyd George would make an important statement regarding Ireland to-morrow. It is understood that he will announce the possibility of the proclamation of martial law, at the same time indicating the readiness of the Government to enter into conversations with the representatives of moderate Sinn Féin opinion in Ireland.

DESIRE FOR A REAL PEACE.

LONDON, December 10th.  
In the House of Commons, Mr. Lloyd George said that the Government was anxious to secure a real peace, and was anxious for the acceptance of the unbroken unity of the United Kingdom (cheers). On the other hand, the section controlling the organisation of murder and outrage was not yet ready for a real peace. All the communications were conceived in the spirit of an independent and belligerent power. The Government will continue to intensify its campaign against the war, but highly organised and desperate minority using murder and outrage in order to attain the impossible, which could not bring peace either to Ireland or to Great Britain (cheers). The policy of the Government was, on the one hand, repression of crime, and, on the other hand, preparing the way towards a better understanding between the two peoples. The Premier referred to a letter of Mr. O'Connell's telegram of December 5th, and pointed out that Mr. O'Connell's action had been repudiated by the murder organisation. Nevertheless, the Government had replied, saying that it was prepared to offer facilities for a complete discussion of the whole situation, by the duly elected representatives of the constituencies in any part of Ireland on the fundamental conditions laid down by the Government. He would be glad to learn that the party of Mr. O'Connell's representatives was prepared to accept them. Referring to the decision to proclaim martial law in certain areas, the Premier said that insurgent forces by the strong action which had been taken had been compelled to take to the hills whence they attacked the police and intimidated the people, who were tired of terrorism, and it was necessary that they should be captured and broken their arms and uniforms either by the officials of the Government or the parish priests, provided that the latter handed over the arms. If they did not surrender within a specified time, they would be treated as rebels, liable to the death penalty. The same penalty would be applicable to those unlawfully wearing the uniforms of His Majesty's Forces, and those aiding and harbouring them. The Premier stressed the necessity of martial law, but the authority of the law and the Empire paramount. At the same time he desired to convince Ireland that the British House of Commons and the British nation were willing to parley with the people of Ireland with a view to establishing peace, goodwill and friendship (cheers).

GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE TO SUGGESTION.

LONDON, December 10th.  
In the House of Commons, Mr. Lloyd George, in his statement on the Irish situation, stated that the Government was determined to do its utmost to break up the Terrorists. The last two terrible incidents had convinced the Government that stronger action was necessary and martial law was to be proclaimed in certain areas.

BERLIN, December 10th.  
A German Note to the Inter-Allied Military Control Commission says that Germany has never recognised the obligation to disarm the self-defence organisations, which are non-military and only temporary, but necessary.

The German Note points out that the completion of the surrender of arms by the self-defence organisations does not apply to Germany and East Prussia. The former is still completely under the influence of the Soviet regime established in 1919, and the self-defence organisations cannot be disarmed as long as they are confronted with the possibility of defenceless against revolutionary forces equipped with modern weapons, while the East Prussians are suffering from the warlike acts of their neighbours and the entry of portions of the Russo-Polish armies. They must be able to supplement the inadequate forces of the State.

CHARGE AGAINST GERMANY.

NON-FULFILMENT OF UNDER-TAKINGS.

PARIS, December 10th.  
At a meeting of the Foreign Affairs Committee it was stated that none of the Allied advances to Germany to improve the fooding of the Ruhr miners were extended for the purpose.

M. Lippart declared that Germany had undoubtedly not carried out her undertakings, and added that France in the 1921 Budget was providing advances of milliards of marks to Germany. "This situation cannot last," the Premier declared.

U.S. LOAN TO GREAT BRITAIN.

U.S. TREASURY TO MAKE TENDERS FOR RUPEE CREDITS.

WASHINGTON, December 10th.  
The Secretary, Mr. Houston, has announced the details of the plan by which Great Britain agrees to pay the debt of \$122,000,000 due to the United States for silver purchased in war-time by 1924. The debt represents a million obtained from melting Indian money, and will be paid in annual instalments from 1921 to 1924 in proportions of 60 per cent. on April 1st, and 40 per cent. on May 5th each year, with accrued interest of 5 per cent. from April 1st, 1919. Until the payment is completed Great Britain will permit the United States Treasury to make tenders for the purchase of rupee credits offered in India on the same terms as British nationals.

CRICKET IN AUSTRALIA.

RECORD SCORING BY NEW SOUTH WALES.

SYDNEY, December 9th.  
New South Wales made 802 runs. Bogle contributed 103, Kelly 168, and Bardsley 235. The two fast bowlers registered a record for 100-wicket partnership, namely 387. Bardsley's innings was faultless; the bowling was excellent and there were 28 hours.

South Australia made 191. Fellow contributing 73.

The match was abandoned owing to rain.

AMERICAN MARINE ACT.

SUSPENSION OF PREFERENTIAL RATES CLAUSE.

New York, December 10th.  
The Shipping Board has suspended indefinitely the operation of the clause of the Merchant Marine Act showing preferential railway rates to goods to be exported on American ships.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

BLOCKADE COMMITTEE'S REPORT ADOPTED.

GENEVA, December 10th.  
The Assembly of the League has, on the motion of Lord Robert Cecil, accepted without amendment the report of the Committee on the use of the blockade as an economic weapon by the League against Covenant-breaking States.

The Assembly also passed the proposed Health Organisation of the League.

COTTON CROP PROSPECTS.

PROPOSAL TO CURTAIL ACREAGE.

MEMPHIS (Tennessee), Dec. 10th.  
A conference of Southern bankers, merchants and farmers has decided to reduce cotton production next year by 50 per cent. by curtailing the acreage cultivated. Machinery has been set in motion to curtail the grant of credit to growers not willing to agree to a reduction.

WAGES REDUCTION.

TEXTILE MANUFACTURERS' FORECAST.

BOSTON, December 10th.  
A conference of textile manufacturers in New England and New York has forecast a 22½ per cent. reduction in wages. The reduction affects 300,000 workers.

VILNA INTERNATIONAL FORCE.

DUTCH GOVERNMENT TO SEND CONTINGENT.

THE HAGUE, December 10th.  
The Government has decided to accept the invitation of the Council of the League of Nations to send a Dutch military contingent with the international force going to Vilna to maintain order during the plebiscite in the territories disputed between Poland and Lithuania.

MEXICAN OIL PERMITS.

SAID TO HAVE BEEN SECURED BY BRITISH COMPANIES.

WASHINGTON, December 10th.  
Official sources from Mexico forecast complications, owing to the Provisional Government granting scores of oil exploration and exploitation permits in the Federal Zone, despite American protests last August. It is stated that the grantees have transferred virtually all their newly-acquired rights to British oil corporations.

THE KING OF DENMARK.

CORDIAL WELCOME IN PARIS.

PARIS, December 10th.  
The Danish Majesty, who are visiting Paris, were cordially welcomed and were entertained to dinner by the President at the Elysee. They have gone to visit the battlefields.

NOBEL PEACE PRIZE.

AWARDS FOR 1919 AND 1920.

STOCKHOLM, December 10th.  
A message from Christiania states that President Wilson has been awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for 1919 and M. Lorrain Bourgeois for 1920.

HEAVYWEIGHT CONTEST.

BECKETT DEFEATS MORAN.

LONDON, December 10th.  
At the Albert Hall, in the twenty-rounds heavyweight contest, Frank Moran (America) was knocked out by Joe Beckett (England) in the second round.

(For Eastern Cable News will be found on Page 6.)

FOR HONGKONG'S POOR.

YESTERDAY'S BRILLIANT AL FRESCO-FETE.

RECORD-TAKINGS.

Fine weather, well-filled stalls, enthusiastic workers and excellent arrangements, conspired to make the 57th annual Al Fresco Fete of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, yesterday, a complete success. From early in the afternoon until midnight the compound of the Catholic Cathedral was crowded, and the busy hum of market-ing could be heard a long way off. At midnight it was anticipated that \$20,000 would be the proceeds of the fete but definite figures were not available. The figures are stated to be a record.

The function was under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Stubbs, H.E. Vice-Admiral Sir A. L. Duff, K.C.B., H.E. Major-General P. Vastria, C.B., and Commander W. Bowden-Smith, C.B.E.

Colour-bled from every point of the hillside surrounding the Church, and in the evening, hundreds of Chinese lamps and coloured electric globes twinkled on the bright colours. The two chief events of the fete were the races for the Oakland motor-car, and the Harley-Davidson motor-cycle. The former was won by Mr. T. Wynnes, of the C.P.O.S., with ticket No. 682, sold by Miss O. Xanier, and the latter by Mr. Tui Kam Hing, of the Fa Chai Co., K.C.R., with ticket No. 55, sold by Mr. Ouff.

The grounds were decorated and illuminated on a most lavish scale. A large number of zealous workers from the Royal Navy, under Mr. W. Brown and Mr. R. Spettigue, had spent the whole of Saturday afternoon covering the numerous stalls with bunting and decorating the grounds with hundreds of flags from huge national ensigns to tiny pennants. The illuminations, designed by Mr. Cronin, were particularly effective, some of the schemes being very pretty. The specially chosen of the large Christmas Tree, especially powerful Kilton Rights were also used, and it is hardly an exaggeration to say that the whole scene was, as promised, that of a veritable fairyland. The numerous stalls had been very neatly designed by Mr. Max A. dos Remedios and Mr. M. F. Baptista, and every corner of the grounds, which lend themselves to an affair of the nature, seemed to have been utilised to the best advantage.

There was a large attendance at the afternoon fete, at which special amusements were provided for children. Mr. and Mrs. J. Noronha and their assistants were kept busy at the Ten-cent Stall, which appeared to be stocked with every good thing that the youngsters could desire. Mr. and Mrs. Willis were kept busy at the Charlie, which provided great amusement for the little ones. The Tea Room was, of course, well patronised during the afternoon. The Band of the 2nd Wilshire Regiment, under the leadership of Colonel Wyndham and the Officers of the Regiment.

His Excellency the Governor arrived at 9.15 p.m. and was received at the entrance by Chev. J. M. Alves, President of the Central Council, Mr. W. G. F. Baptista, Chairman of the Bazaar Committee, Lieut. Colonel F. J. Bowen, Commander F. M. Hodgson, R.N., Mr. L. A. Barton, Mr. M. S. Rosario, Mr. Choe Po Sien, and Mr. Simon Tse Yan, members of the Committee. The Guard of Honour was composed of a detachment of Boy Scouts under Scoutmaster Gutierrez.

Thanks to the splendid scheme of illumination, the grounds presented an evening more attractive appearance at the evening than at the afternoon fete. The lights were so well arranged that the stalls showed up to the best possible advantage. The magnificent display of articles of all kinds with which they were covered, from precious silks, silverware and porcelain to the dolls and go-carts for the kiddies' Christmas.

Where everything was so well organised and the stalls and side-shows so successfully carried on it would be almost invidious to make special mention. The Bank, which was just at the entrance, and over which the stalwart armed Indian guard, was in charge of Lieut. Col. F. J. Bowen, Treasurer of the Society. The Tea Stall, which was in charge of Mrs. Jordan and her assistants, occupied a prominent position under the canopy and was very prettily decorated by Messrs. A. J. Braga, W. E. Crocker, and P. A. Bozario, were made up of really excellent items and a seating capacity of the Union Club Hall was taxed to its utmost at both shows.

The Dollar Raffle Stall, with its splendid display of specially selected prizes, was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noronha and was a centre of attraction, as was also the "American" Stall, in charge of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Omand, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Omand, the Postcard Stall which repeated its record success of last year. The Souvenir Stall, which was stocked with some really useful and beautiful articles, was kept busy during the early part of the evening, handing out souvenirs in exchange for the \$1 admission tickets. Articles not claimed at this stall by 10.30 p.m. were, in accordance with the conditions printed on the tickets, transferred to other stalls and side-shows, some of which were by this time becoming depleted of their stocks.

The approach of Christmas was probably responsible for the good business done by Mrs. Dillon's Farm Yard. Mrs. Dillon's Christmas Tree, very prettily illuminated, was, of course, the centre of attraction for all the little ones, and when Father Christmas made his appearance he was received with delight and enthusiasm. The Electric Shooting Gallery, run by Mr. McCarty, and the "Candies" (Messrs. Macdonald, Carroll, Gonnies and Groat) also appeared to be well patronised, as were also the Roulette (Miss Loureiro), the Electric Dip, the Bran Tub, the Ann Bally, the Lucky Wheel, Ball-in-Basket, Quoits and the Shooting Gallery, while a chance to "snarf" the Ballyho seemed to bring genuine pleasure to a large number of the Europeans. The Refreshment Stall, in charge of Messrs. T. M. Perpetuo and W. J. Wilkinson, and, needless to say, did a "roaring" business until midnight. For the convenience of winners of prizes there was a Parcels Office in charge of Messrs. E. Ribeiro and J. Ward.

The following was the programme of the two concerts:

- 1st Concert 8.15 p.m.  
1—Song Selection..... Mr. E. T. Crocker.  
2—Original Comedian..... Mr. J. Jones.  
3—Musical Monologue..... Mr. A. Whelan.  
4—Instrumental Trio..... Miss V. Young.  
5—20th Century Miracles..... R. Young.

- 2nd Concert 10.30 p.m.  
1—The "Miraculous Man"..... Mr. A. J. Braga.  
2—With folk and..... Mr. W. Elington.  
3—Musical Monologue..... Messrs. Dunbar and Burnett.  
4—Piano Solo..... Miss E. Omand.  
5—The Two Rascals.....  
6—Song Selection..... Mr. H. Theford.  
7—Comic Song..... Mr. East.  
8—Presiding at the Piano—Miss E. Omand.

An Oakland five-seater motor-car of the same type as the prize in the Motor-car Draw, was prominently displayed on stand in front of the main entrance. The actual prize motor-car, which was won by Mr. Wilgore (Ticket No. 682) will be taken delivery of in the case from the godown by the lucky winner.

The Bands of the 2nd Wilshire Regiment and the 2nd Scottish Philharmonic rendered excellent programmes of music during the evening and added considerably to the pleasure of the fete.

The following were the members of the Bazaar Committee:—Mr. W. G. Fitz Gibbon (Chairman), Lieut. Colonel F. J. Bowen (Treasurer), Mr. J. M. S. Rosario (Secretary), Commander F. M. Hodgson, R.N., Major C. A. Law, Captain L. G. Bristol, H.G.A., Captain H. B. McGrath, Messrs. M. F. Baptista, L. A. Barton, A. J. Braga, R. W. Brown, T. A. Carvalho, Choe Po Sien, S. Danenberg, F. Dillon, H. Dixon, T. W. Doyle, M. Fernandez, F. Fisher, D. M. A. Kieran, Mackenzie, Li Yat Choo, E. J. Noronha, J. M. Noronha, A. E. Omand, J. D. Omand, T. M. Perpetuo, E. A. Remedios, J. J. dos Remedios, Max A. dos Remedios, J. A. V. Ribeiro, A. G. de Rocha, P. E. Rosario, Simon Tse Yan, R. Spettigue, J. P. Wilson.

The following is a list of the stall-holders and their assistants:—

TEA ROOM: (Afternoon) Miss Alda Franco, and Misses Mary Fletcher, Annie Urquhart and the Misses Rogers. (Evening) Mrs. Jordan, and Mrs. Bowen. Mesdames Jesus, Stopford, Edwards, and Bristol, the Misses Bowen. Mrs. Jordan waives specially to thank Sir Paul Chater, Mr. Eo, Madame Lily, Mrs. Sachse, Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co., and Messrs. Kelly & Walsh.

CONCERT: Messrs. A. J. Braga, W. E. Crocker, P. A. Bozario, J. Jones, A. E. Omand, W. Elington, Dunbar, Burnett, E. T. Crocker, J. Theford, East, & The Two Rascals, Miss E. Omand, and the Misses Young.

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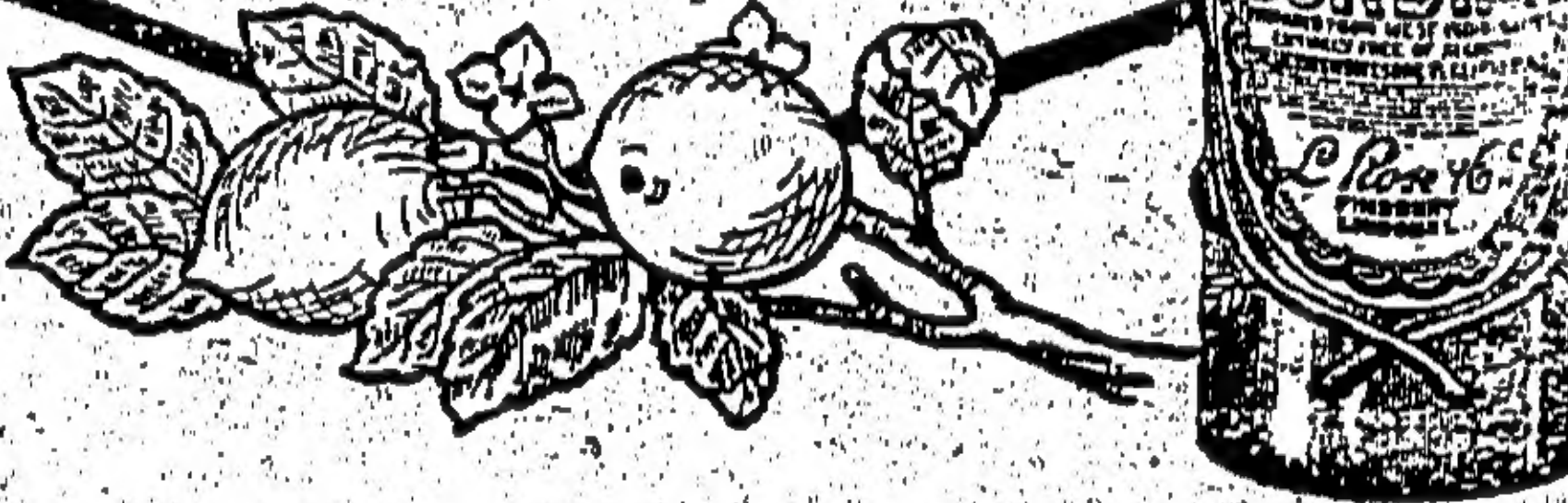
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PAPER ORNAMENT: Messrs. E. Ribeiro and J. Ward.

The Committee wishes to convey thanks to all who assisted in making the bazaar a success; to the many generous subscribers to the Society's funds; to the ladies who sent souvenirs and prizes for the various stalls; to Colonel Wyndham and the Band of the 2nd Wiltshire Regiment; and the President and Band of the Sociedade Philharmonia; the Catholic Union Club (for the use of their Hall); the Right Rev. Bishop Pozzoni (for the use of the Cathedral grounds); the Hongkong Electric Co. (for the illuminations); Mr. Fred Ellis (for letting the Society have the motor-car at invoice price); Messrs. Warren & Co. (for the loan of certain articles); the Hongkong Sporting Arms and Ammunition Co. (for the loan of air guns); Mr. H. Green, Superintendent (for the loan of the Forestry Department (for the Christmas Tree); the Royal Navy (for flags and the decorations); the Public Works Department (for flags); the Hongkong Daily Press, China Mail, South China Morning Post, and Hongkong Telegraph (for their support); Mr. J. W. Mitchell, Manager, King Edward Hotel (for many favours); the Star Ferry Co., the Peak Tramway Co., and the Hongkong Tramway Co. (for advertising facilities); Messrs. Wiseman, Alexandra Cafe, Victoria Cafe, M. Y. S. Cafe (for supply of cakes); Dairy Farm Co. (for milk for tea room); Nestle & Anglo Swiss Milk Co. (for milk); British-American Tobacco Co. and Canton Nanyang Bros. Tobacco Co. (for cigarettes); China Sugar Refinery (for sugar for tea room); Anderson Piano Co. (for loan of piano for concert); and to all others who contributed in any way towards the success of the Bazaar.

The following donations were received in the compound during the evening:—Mr. Choe Po Sien, \$50; Pupils of St. Joseph's College, \$25.

## FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

## BARON HAYASHI'S VIEWS REGARDING CHINA.

LONDON, December 10th. Baron Hayashi, on receiving Pressmen, said that the League would only attain full development when the United States and Germany became members. Baron Hayashi emphasised the necessity of disarmament. Japan, he said, desired to negotiate with China regarding Kiaochoo and would consent to withdraw troops, if China gave guarantees. Unfortunately, China was in a state of extreme unrest and lacked a firmly established central Government.

## ANTI-ALIEN LAND LAW IN FORCE IN CALIFORNIA.

SACRAMENTO, December 10th. Governor Stephens has formally notified the State Department at Washington that the Anti-Alien Land Leasing Law becomes effective on December 10th, and that the Governor intends to exercise his "full constitutional power in the enforcement of the statute justly, of course, but effectively."

He says he has no desire to embarrass negotiations pending between the Department and Japan. Innumerable reports have reached his office during the last few months of unprecedented transactions in real estate by Japanese, and sections of the State which are affected are outspoken in their denunciation "of the acquisition of agricultural and real property for the purpose of evading the new land law. Litigation is bound to ensue and the Attorney-General and District Attorneys will, with full support of the State Government, apply all the resources to the full for the enforcement of the law."

Governor Stephens adds that public opinion is most sensitive over the interference with the sovereign right of the State to deal with its domestic land problems.

## H.M.S. "MALAYA."

LONDON, December 10th. The battleship "Malaya" is carrying a model of herself, which has been on view in London and will be placed in the museum at Kuala Lumpur.

## VACCINE AGAINST YELLOW FEVER.

NEW YORK, December 10th. The Rockefeller Institute Medical Research has announced that Dr. Hideyo Noguchi has discovered a vaccine against yellow fever.

## PRINCE PURACHATRA OF SIAM.

LONDON, December 10th. The King gave an audience to Prince Purachatra of Siam.

## OBITUARY.

LONDON, December 10th. The death is announced of Sir Herbert Dixon, Chairman of the Cotton Control Board.

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## PLEA FOR SABBATH GAMES.

CANON FAVOURS DANCING  
ON SUNDAYS.WHAT A RECTOR WOULD LIKE TO  
SEE IN COVENT GARDEN.

Three outstanding features of the Church Congress at Southend were a criticism of the cinema by the Rev. George Henry Dymock (organising secretary of the Church Pictorial Movement), an outspoken demand for Sunday games and amusements from the Rev. Dr. Percy Dearmer, until recently a popular London vicar and now professor of ecclesiastical art in King's College, London, and a speech by Miss Sybil Thorndike, the actress.

Miss Thorndike, who delivered her address like a recitation, suggested that the theatre is the microscope through which the world is to be seen, and that the Church can see and share the life of the world. "What chance," she asked, "have the clergy of looking at life in action as the world sees it?"

"How few are there in the work-a-day world who really tell the truth to a clergyman! We assume a sort of company manners and go in terror of saying anything that will shock them or put them in an awkward position."

"Those who fear the theatre fear life itself, but if it is to be a true theatre there should be no aspect of life that is not thrown open to the artist so long as he treats it with the reverent desire to present life as he sees it."

"That is why all serious artists quarrel so violently with the censorship, because it deliberately encourages insincerity."

"Under the censorship if you wish to present a situation which assumes immorality, you must so write it that the hearer can pretend it is not there, with the result that the prudent spend their time looking for and finding innumerable doubts meanings and innuendoes, which often were never intended."

"I have heard an advocate of the censorship assert that nothing should be said in the theatre that could not be said in his own drawing-room, and that the theatre should be brought down to the level of his suburban villa."

"What would happen to 'Othello' and 'Lear' under such a rule?"

"Even if a free open-eyed theatre were to show that, as the world sees it, it is healthier for the theatre to show that preoccupation than to pretend it does not exist."

"The theatre should be in the hands of artists and free to present all aspects of life as the artist sees them."

"I claim that it is actually good for the actor to play with his parts."

"There is in each individual the germ of every good and evil motive and tendency to be found in humanity. The actor is endowed with the power of calling up from the depth of his being all those tendencies and motives and expressing them, and he believes that when he uses the most evil tendencies legitimately and in pursuit of truth he is definitely releasing the evil thing and benefiting not only his audience, who live through the play with him, but in a greater degree himself. The man who is jealous does not make himself more jealous by playing Othello."

"It is logical to advocate the suppression of the theatre, but we should then accept the whole doctrine and doctrine, and suppress all art and all outward manifestations of joy."

"Mr. Dymock said that the cinema to-day is not likely to inspire enthusiasm among intelligent people. 'It is suffering from the fulsome praise which has been lavished upon it,' he said, 'and it is indulging in an unbalanced idea of its own importance, but it is far from being a discovery has been made. The screen is now, and will rapidly become more so, the ordinary man's book, and it will fall to the lot of the film exhibitor to provide the toilers with the treasures of ancient and modern literature.'"

Dr. Percy Dearmer, in his address on Sunday games, said: "The public knows that the steller universes was not made in six days, and it knows that the Creator has never rested—luckily for us."

"People at the present day, therefore, tend to regard the Church's insistence on the Lord's Day as something archaic, based on exploded ideas, and therefore insincere."

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DECEMBER 18th, 1920.

Station	Time	Barometer at Sea Level	Temperature	Humidity	Direction	Force	Weather
Vladivostok	8 a.m.	30.25	54	84	SW	1	17
Nagasaki	8 a.m.	30.25	54	84	SW	1	17
Hankow	8 a.m.	30.25	54	84	SW	1	17
Kobe	8 a.m.	30.25	54	84	SW	1	17
Yokohama	8 a.m.	30.25	54	84	SW	1	17
Kanagawa	8 a.m.	30.25	54	84	SW	1	17
Osaka	8 a.m.	30.25	54	84	SW	1	17
Kyushu	8 a.m.	30.25	54	84	SW	1	17
Shanghai	8 a.m.	30.25	54	84	SW	1	17
Hangzhou	8 a.m.	30.25	54	84	SW	1	17
Beijing	8 a.m.	30.25	54	84	SW	1	17
Tientsin	8 a.m.	30.25	54	84	SW	1	17
Harbin	8 a.m.	30.25	54	84	SW	1	17
Manchuria	8 a.m.	30.25	54	84	SW	1	17
Inner Mongolia	8 a.m.	30.25	54	84	SW	1	17
Outer Mongolia	8 a.m.	30.25	54	84	SW	1	17
Amur	8 a.m.	30.25	54	84	SW	1	17
Heilong	8 a.m.	30.25	54	84	SW	1	17
Great Wall	8 a.m.	30.25	54	84	SW	1	17
Great Canal	8 a.m.	30.25	54	84	SW	1	17
Great River	8 a.m.	30.25	54	84	SW	1	17
Great Lake	8 a.m.	30.25	54	84	SW	1	17
Great Sea	8 a.m.	30.25	54	84	SW	1	17
Great Ocean	8 a.m.	30.25	54	84	SW	1	17
Great World	8 a.m.	30.25	54	84	SW	1	17

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## SHIPPING NEWS

## ARRIVALS.

December 10th.  
Haimun, British str., 641 tons, Captain Page, from Haiphong and Hoihow, with a general cargo.—Po Shun.  
Tak Sang, British str., 977 tons, Captain Ritchie, from Haiphong and Hoihow, with a general cargo.—J. M. & Co.  
December 14th.  
Borneo, Dutch str., 4,142 tons, Captain Bole, from Singapore, with a general cargo.—J.C.J.L.  
Chakung, Chinese str., 535 tons, Captain Tall, from Swatow, with a general cargo.—Order.  
Empress of Russia, British str., 16,810 tons, Captain Robinson, from Vancouver, which port she left on Nov. 18th, with a general cargo.—C.P.O.S.  
Fooshing, British str., 1,423 tons, Captain Robertson, from Shanghai and Swatow, with a general cargo.—J. M. & Co.  
Hydrangea, British str., 535 tons, Captain Drummond, from Swatow, with a general cargo.—Chiu On.  
Kwansee, British str., 1,228 tons, Captain Barkus, from Canton, in ballast.—B. & S.  
Tyndreus, British str., 1,772 tons, Captain Francis, from Vancouver, with a general cargo.—B. & S.  
December 12th.  
Haiching, British str., 1,267 tons, Captain Stewart, from Swatow, with a general cargo.—Doddwell & Co.  
Kaitong, British str., 987 tons, Captain Jones, from Canton, in ballast.—B. & S.  
Kashin, British str., 1,143 tons, Captain Hope, from Swatow, with a general cargo.—B. & S.  
Kueichow, British str., 1,220 tons, Captain Ritchie, from Canton, with a general cargo.—B. & S.  
Paoline, British str., 1,073 tons, Captain McLeavy, from Swatow, in ballast.—B. & S.  
Shidzuoka Maru, Japanese str., 3,837 tons, Captain Asakawa, from Singapore, with a general cargo.—N.Y.K.  
Soshi Maru, Japanese str., 1,008 tons, Captain Fukue, from Takao.—O.S.K.  
Sunning, British str., 1,570 tons, Captain Wavell, from Shanghai, with a general cargo.—B. & S.  
Taga Maru, Japanese str., 1,477 tons, Captain Nakamura, from Tsingtau, with a cargo of salt.—M.B.K.  
Tientsin, British str., 1,234 tons, Captain Dillion, from Hongkong, with a cargo of coal.—B. & S.  
Urusan Maru, Japanese str., 1,720 tons, Captain Yabuta, from Muku, with a cargo of coal.—M.B.K.  
War Hermit, British str., 3,150 tons, Captain Cooper, from Tarakan, with oil in bulk.—Asiatic Petroleum Co.

## SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The T.K.K. s.s. Persia Maru arrived at Yokohama on the 10th inst., and sailed on the 12th inst., in accordance with schedule, for Honolulu and San Francisco.  
The P. & O. s.s. Nanhai reached London on November 23rd and the Kashgar on November 30th.  
The N.Y.K. s.s. Kotsu Maru (Calcutta line) left Yokohama for this port via Singapore on December 7th, and is expected here on December 25th.

## VESSELS EXPECTED.

Dunera, due from the North, to-day, about 6 a.m.  
Laomedon, due, 13th inst.  
Montague, due about December 28th.  
Wiko Maru (Australian line), due Dec. 17th.  
Pere (Lloyd Trieste), from Shanghai due 14th inst.  
Siberia Maru, due December 22nd.  
Semenov Maru, due 23rd inst.  
Telemaque (Blue Funnel line), from the North, due to-day.  
Fokushimo Maru (Liverpool line), due Dec. 18th.  
Kotoru Maru (Bombay line), due December 17th.  
Yokohama Maru (European line), due January 6th.

## THE U.S. SHIPPING BOARD'S TRANS-PACIFIC LINERS.

A Seattle Chamber of Commerce report says—The sailing of the s.s. Wenatchee, the first of the Shipping Board's trans-Pacific liners to enter service from Seattle for Yokohama, Kobe, Shanghai, and Manila, has been set for March 1st, as the liner will be delivered to the Pacific Steamship Company at New York, via Cuba and the Panama Canal, a few days later. The Seattle Chamber of Commerce is arranging for a big Seattle commercial excursion to the Orient aboard the Wenatchee when that liner, the first American-owned passenger liner to ever sail from this port to the Orient, steams away March 1st.

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## PASSENGERS.

## ARRIVALS.

Per s.s. Haiching, on December 12th—Mr. and Mrs. Barraclough, Mr. Wolf and Mr. Crocker.  
Per s.s. Empress of Russia, on December 11th—Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Miss Aycock, Mr. G. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Casey, Mr. G. B. Davies, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. G. B. Duff, Mr. M. S. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. W. Forsyth, Col. H. E. Griffin, Mr. E. M. Grier, Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Greswold, Rev. Wm. Harris, Dr. A. C. Hanton, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hedley, Miss D. Hammond, Mrs. N. G. Holyoak, Mr. E. H. Kell, Mr. R. G. S. Kay, Mrs. I. Kunkle, Mr. H. Y. La Marche, Mr. T. L. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Margon, Master G. Mackridge, Mr. T. MacReynold, Mr. H. C. Risker, Miss M. Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. and Miss Shera, Mr. F. W. Gorch, Mrs. C. O. Oliver, Mr. J. Rankin, Mr. A. Abdolrahman, Mr. M. A. Rozack, Mr. B. B. Moore, Mrs. V. C. Agamoor, Mr. and Mrs. de Froideville, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Griffin, Mrs. T. H. Drew, Mr. E. E. Ellis, Mr. T. H. Gorch, Miss F. Graham, Mrs. H. D. Hilliard, Mr. C. P. James, Mr. E. C. Johnston, Sir Ellis Kadoorie, Mr. A. C. H. Lay, Mr. E. M. Morey, Mr. I. A. McIntyre, Miss McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Punter, Mr. E. S. J. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. C. and Miss Reeves, Mr. E. B. Rose, Mr. H. S. Scott, Mr. J. H. Williams, Mr. G. G. Walker, Mr. M. Zankel, Mr. P. Alexander, Mr. F. B. and Mr. C. B. Ampe, Mr. E. R. Blackberry, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, Mr. W. B. Hale, Mr. J. A. Bruce, Mrs. F. A. Brangan, Mr. D. L. Ballantine, Miss H. A. Davis, Mr. G. Faravel, Mr. O. E. Hyde, Miss H. Geithmann, Mrs. M. L. Hopkins, Mr. H. and Mrs. Katten, Mr. F. S. Harrison, Mr. W. G. Kaley, Mrs. G. A. Leveque, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McDonald, Miss J. Mori, Rev. V. R. Morales, Mrs. P. Y. Ossorio, Mr. A. F. Paffner, Mr. P. S. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Potter, Miss C. Rabe, Mr. C. Rittenhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Miss M. Russell, Mr. B. A. Robert, Mr. C. F. Robins, Mr. C. A. Stewart, Mr. C. Shaw, Mr. A. W. Smith, Mr. G. Syquia, Mrs. C. Taylor, Rev. V. A. Villaverde, Mr. T. C. Welch, Mr. V. R. Wilson, Mr. N. L. Watson, Miss L. B. Wozzo, Mr. B. M. Bryan, Mr. A. Bouril, Mr. P. Corley, Mr. A. H. Cohn, Mr. C. De Jaeger, Mr. A. Van De Velde, Mr. Jos De Wolf, Rev. and Mrs. E. I. Drabinsky, Mr. and Mrs. Ernschaw, Mr. J. A. Eyre, Mr. D. Fleisher, Mr. L. A. Fanning, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Fairchild, Mr. A. T. Giovanni, Mr. J. N. E. Gibbons, Mr. W. H. Humphrey, Mr. H. L. Kreid, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Knight, Mr. F. Lewis, Mr. F. A. Moletor, Mr. N. E. Muller, Mrs. N. M. Norton, Mr. M. S. Orrick, Mr. G. H. Page, Mr. L. Raymond, Mr. J. A. Sommerfeld, Mr. P. C. Whitaker, Mrs. F. O. Youle, Mr. Chas. Fasuchit, Mr. J. A. Hamblett, Mr. J. H. R. and Mrs. D. D. Cromwell, Miss D. Dover, Mr. F. M. Canlysa, Miss E. K. Marsh, Miss L. Oehne, Miss S. Stebbins, Miss Shaw, Mr. N. S. Williams, Mrs. Lopez Matilde, Mrs. Fernandez-Felix, Mr. D. Leoncio, Mr. G. Ruby, Mr. Santos Ananias.

## WEATHER REPORT.

December 12th at 12.05—No returns from Vladivostok or Japanese stations.  
Pressure has increased slightly at Weihaiwei and over Formosa, and decreased slightly over the Philippines.

An anti-cyclone is central over N. China.  
Fresh monsoon may be expected along the east coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 106.63 inches, against an average of 89.46 inches.  
The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:—

District	Forecast
Hongkong to Gap Rock	N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; fair.
Formosa Channel	N.E. winds, strong.
South coast of China between (The same as Hongkong and Lamook)	No. 1.
South coast of China between (The same as Hongkong and Hainan)	No. 1.

## HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hongkong Observatory, December 12th.

	Previous Day	On Date	On Date
Day	at 4 p.m.	6 a.m.	2 a.m.
Barometer	30.00	30.04	29.99
Temperature	71	68	70
Humidity	87	80	74
Wind Direction	West	ENE	ENE
Force	1	1	1
Weather	0	0	0
Rain	0	0	0

Highest open-air Temperature on 11th, 71.  
Lowest open-air Temperature on 13th, 65.

## SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN HONGKONG.

## FOR DECEMBER.

Date	Sunrise	Sunset
December	a.m.	p.m.
12th	5.55	5.40
13th	5.56	5.41
14th	5.57	5.41
15th	5.58	5.42
16th	5.59	5.43
17th	6.00	5.44
18th	6.01	5.45
19th	6.02	5.46
20th	6.03	5.47
21st	6.04	5.48
22nd	6.05	5.49
23rd	6.06	5.50
24th	6.07	5.51
25th	6.08	5.52
26th	6.09	5.53
27th	6.10	5.54
28th	6.11	5.55
29th	6.12	5.56
30th	6.13	5.57
31st	6.14	5.58

## HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From December 12th to 19th, 1920.

## HIGH WATER.

## LOW WATER.

Date	Day of Month	Time	Height	Time	Height
Mon.	13	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		0 47	4 6	5 34	1 3
		10 34	7 5	4 10	2 9
Tue.	14	1 30	4 6	6 13	1 4
		11 3	7 5	4 43	4 1
Wed.	15	2 13	4 6	5 53	1 7
		11 33	6 2	5 17	2 0
Thur.	16	3 5	4 6	5 58	4 4
		0 10	5 5	6 23	3 3
Fri.	17	3 32	4 8	6 57	4 4
		1 0	8 0	6 8	5 5
Satur.	18	4 9	5 1	8 45	4 6
		2 19	5 5	9 53	3 5
Sun.	19	4 48	5 5	10 49	4 1

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GORONTALO	JAVA	17th Dec.	21st Dec.	SAN FRANCISCO

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NEW YORK via PANAMA	Roma	Brit.	The Bank Line, Ltd.	On 20th inst.
NEW YORK via SUEZ	Nagano Maru	Jap.	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 20th inst.
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NEW YORK & or BORN via SUEZ CANAL	Bolton Castle	Brit.	Doddwell & Co., Ltd.	End of Jan.
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SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI & JAPAN	Sherida Maru	Jap.	Toyo Kisen Kaisha	On 31st inst.
SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI & JAPAN	Nanking	Jap.	Toyo Kisen Kaisha	On 12th inst.
SEATTLE & VICTORIA via J. PORTS, SHANGHAI, &c.	Fushimi Maru	Jap.	China Mail S.S. Co., Ltd.	On 25th Jan.
SEATTLE, TACOMA, VICTORIA, VANCOUVER &c.	Delight	Am.	Frank Waterhouse & Co.	On 14th inst., at 11 a.m.
SEATTLE, TACOMA, VICTORIA & VANCOUVER	Crosskeys	Am.	The Admiral Line Pacific S.S. Co.	About 20th inst.
VANCOUVER via SHANGHAI & JAPAN	Empress of Russia	Brit.	Canadian Pacific O.S. Ltd.	About 20th inst.
VANCOUVER via SHANGHAI & JAPAN	Monteale	Brit.	Canadian Pacific O.S. Ltd.	On 16th inst.
VICTORIA, VANCOUVER, SEATTLE & TACOMA	Arakha Maru	Jap.	Ozaka Shosen Kaisha	On 30th inst.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE & VANCOUVER	Dunera	Jap.	Butterfield & Swire	On 30th inst.
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MARSHALLS via HAIPHONG, SAIGON, SPAIN &c.	OHKI	Brit.	Butterfield & Swire	About 18th inst.
HAVRE & LIVERPOOL	Telemaque	Brit.	Butterfield & Swire	On 14th inst.
LIVERPOOL & MARSHALLS via SINGAPORE, Cebu &c.	Kamakura Maru	Jap.	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 19th inst.
GENOA, LIVERPOOL & GLASGOW	Demodochos	Brit.	Butterfield & Swire	On 19th inst.
GENOA, LONDON & ROTTERDAM	Glenisco	Brit.	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	On 24th inst.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM & ROTTERDAM	Appenar	Brit.	Butterfield & Swire	About 20th Jan.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM & ROTTERDAM	City of Lincoln	Brit.	The Bank Line, Ltd.	On 15th inst.
LONDON & ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, PENANG, &c.	Yto Maru	Jap.	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 21st inst.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM & HAMBURG	Rienra	Jap.	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 20th inst., at 11 a.m.
LONDON, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM	Havre Maru	Jap.	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 6th Jan.
PORTLAND	Montague	Jap.	The Admiral Line Pacific S.S. Co.	About 20th inst.
HAMBURG, LONDON, ANTWERP via SINGAPORE &c.	Lima Maru	Jap.	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 15th inst.
ROUTE AMERICA & HAMBURG	Hakodate Maru	Jap.	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 14th inst.
AMSTERDAM & HAMBURG	Kanagawa	Jap.	Java-China-Japan-Lijn	On 14th inst.
BOMBAY via STRAITS & COLOMBO	Indus Maru	Jap.	P. & O. S. S. Co., Ltd.	On 14th inst., at Noon.
BOMBAY & COLOMBO	Rangoon Maru	Jap.	Ozaka Shosen Kaisha	On 18th inst.
BOMBAY & COLOMBO via SINGAPORE	Chakung	Brit.	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Beginning of Jan.
STRATTS & CALCUTTA	Van Waerwyck	Dut.	Java-China-Japan-Lijn	On 30th inst., at 2 p.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & BELAWAN-DELI	Ferdia	Brit.	Doddwell & Co., Ltd.	On 18th inst.
SINGAPORE, PENANG, Cebu, BRINDISI, VENICE, &c.	Ohina	Am.	China Mail S.S. Co., Ltd.	On 15th inst., at D'light.
SINGAPORE	Yoshiaki Maru	Jap.	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 7th Feb.
CALCUTTA via SHANGHAI & HONGKONG	Tanda	Brit.	P. & O. S. S. Co., Ltd.	About 20th inst.
SANDEAN	Shanghai	Brit.	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	On 18th inst.
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, IRA	Wet Hill	Am.	Los Angeles Pacific Nav. Co.	About 17th inst.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via MANILA	Tango Maru	Jap.	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 22nd inst., at 11 a.m.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS	St. Albans	Brit.	P. & O. S. S. Co., Ltd.	About 22nd inst.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via MANILA	Taiyuan	Brit.	Butterfield & Swire	On 3rd Jan.
SUBSIDIARY, Rio de Janeiro, Santos, &c.	Rwah Ping	Chi.	The China & Australia S.S. Co.	On 12th Jan.
YOKOHAMA via JAPAN, HONGKONG, SAN FRANCISCO	Panama Maru	Jap.	Ozaka Shosen Kaisha	On 9th Jan.
YOKOHAMA via JAPAN, HONGKONG, SAN FRANCISCO	Kyo Maru	Jap.	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 15th Jan.
YOKOHAMA via JAPAN, HONGKONG, SAN FRANCISCO	Nikko Maru	Jap.	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 15th inst., at 11 a.m.
YOKOHAMA via JAPAN, HONGKONG, SAN FRANCISCO	Kueichow	Brit.	Butterfield & Swire	On 15th inst., at 4 p.m.
YOKOHAMA via JAPAN, HONGKONG, SAN FRANCISCO	Wingang	Brit.	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	On 15th inst., at D'light.
YOKOHAMA via JAPAN, HONGKONG, SAN FRANCISCO	Andre Lebon	Brit.	Message Maritime	About 15th inst.
YOKOHAMA via JAPAN, HONGKONG, SAN FRANCISCO	Sunning	Brit.	Butterfield & Swire	On 16th inst., at Noon.
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YOKOHAMA via JAPAN, HONGKONG, SAN FRANCISCO	Haiching	Brit.	Douglas LaPrak & Co.	On 14th inst., at 10 a.m.
YOKOHAMA via JAPAN, HONGKONG, SAN FRANCISCO	Takung	Brit.	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	On 14th inst., at 12 Noon.
YOKOHAMA via JAPAN, HONGKONG, SAN FRANCISCO	Amakusa Maru	Jap.	Ozaka Shosen Kaisha	On 14th inst., at 10 a.m.
YOKOHAMA via JAPAN, HONGKONG, SAN FRANCISCO	Seibu Maru	Jap.	Ozaka Shosen Kaisha	On 18th inst.
YOKOHAMA via JAPAN, HONGKONG, SAN FRANCISCO	Yusenang	Brit.	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	On 17th inst., at 3 p.m.
YOKOHAMA via JAPAN, HONGKONG, SAN FRANCISCO	Nanking	Am.	China Mail S.S. Co., Ltd.	On 19th Mar.
YOKOHAMA via JAPAN, HONGKONG, SAN FRANCISCO	Shisen Maru	Jap.	Ozaka Shosen Kaisha	On 2nd Jan.
YOKOHAMA via JAPAN, HONGKONG, SAN FRANCISCO	Samarang Maru	Brit.	Doddwell & Co., Ltd.	About 24th inst.

## CP&amp;OS

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HONGKONG to VANCOUVER

via Shanghai, Nagasaki, (Mon) Kobe & Yokohama

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For	Steamer	To Sail
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SWATOW, CANTON & TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW"	On 13th Dec. 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI & PUKOW	"SHANTUNG"	On 14th Dec. 10 A.M.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KANGHONG"	On 14th Dec. 10 A.M.
PNOMPENH	"PAOTING"	On 14th Dec. 3 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"SUNNING"	On 14th Dec. Noon.
SHANGHAI and TIENTSIN	"YINGCHOW"	On 15th Dec. 4 P.M.

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"ROMEO"	... via Suez ...	30th Dec.
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S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"DUNERA"	5,400	14th Dec. Noon.	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay.
"DEVANHA"	5,100	19th Dec.	Marcelles, London & Antwerp.
"SICILIA"	8,700	1st Jan.	Marcelles, London & Antwerp.
"BREMER"	11,500	10th Jan.	Marcelles, London & Antwerp.
"DILWARA"	5,400	11th Jan.	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay.
"BANCA" (Cargo)	6,000	16th Jan.	Marcelles, London & Antwerp.
"FLASSY"	7,248	22nd Jan.	do.
"DELTA"	5,000	4th Feb.	S'pore, Colombo, & Bombay.
"DUNERA"	5,400	7th Feb.	do.
"LAHORE"	5,300	14th Feb.	do.

## BRITISH INDIA - APCAR SAILINGS (South)

"TANDA" ... 7,000 T ... 29th Dec. ... Calcutta via S'pore &amp; B'gom.

## EASTERN &amp; AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	22nd Dec.	Sandakan, Thursday Island.
"EASTERN"	4,000	17th Jan.	Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane.
"KANOWNA"	7,400	16th Feb.	Sydney & Melbourne.

## SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI &amp; JAPAN

"GREGORY APCAR"	4,800	17th Dec.	Shanghai & Japan.
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"BANCA" (Cargo)	6,000	25th Dec.	Shanghai & Japan.
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## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Consignees are reminded of the necessity to apply to the Company's Agents regarding arrival of consignments expected of which they have received documents or advice. Any damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Gordon & Douglas, at 10 A.M. on MONDAYS and THURSDAYS. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the Steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

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"PANAMA MARU" ... Sunday, 9th Jan.

Taking Passengers.

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"INDUS MARU" ... Saturday, 18th Dec.

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"SHIBEN MARU" ... Sunday, 2nd Jan.

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NEW YORK—Regular monthly service via Japan Ports, San Francisco, Panama and

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"AMUR MARU" ... 27th Jan. 1921.

NEW ORLEANS LINE.

"SUMATRA MARU" ... Sunday, 19th Dec.

JAPAN PORTS—Shanghai, Moji, Kobe &amp; Yokohama.

KEELUNG via SWATOW &amp; AMOY—These steamers have excellent accommoda-

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HONGKONG TO PHILIPPINES AND AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Steamer	Arr. Hongkong from Australia	Lv. Hongkong for Australia
"CHANGSHA"	27th Dec.	11th Dec. & P.M.
"TAIYUAN"		2nd Jan. 1921.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

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"SHIBURA MARU"	20,000	... Dec. 31st.
"SHIMO MARU"	20,000	... Jan. 13th.
"SHIMO MARU"	20,000	... Feb. 7th.
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STEAMERS ... LEAVE HONGKONG.

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## FRENCH MAIL LINES.

SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATION	STEAMER & DEPARTURE	SAILING DATE
SHANGHAI, KORE & YOKOHAMA	"ANDRE LEBON" 20,000 ...	On or about 15th Dec.
	"PAUL LECAT" ... 20,000 ...	On or about 24th Dec.
MARSEILLES via SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, INDIAN OCEAN, PORT SAID	"CHILI" ... 10,000 ...	On or about 18th Dec.
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